THE WEATHER.

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COURT ASKED FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Attorney General Thinks the Coatsville Lynchers Can't be Convicted.

A DISGRACE AND A DISHONOR

Seven Defendants in Pennsylvania Lynching May Have Trial Transferred on Account of Local Sentiment

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—In asking the State Supreme Court today to grant a change of venue in the cases of seven defendants yet to be tried on murder charges, growing out of the lynching of Zach Walker, who was burned to death by a mob near Coatesville, Pa., last August, J. E. B. Cunningham, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, declared that "there is a deep-seated purpose on the part of the people of Chester county not to convict a white man for the murder of a negro."

A number of men already have been tried in connection with the lynching and all were acquitted.

The brief of the attorney general's department says there is no reflection upon the conduct of the former trials by the Chester county judges. The judges, the brief says, impressed upon the various juries the extreme importance of convicting every person shown to have had a guilty participation in the lynching, but that the juries utterly failed to give to the evidence the consideration the importance of the case demanded.

"Your petitioners are firmly convinced," the brief continues, "that to try the cases remaining for trial before juries selected from Chester county would only result in turning the administration of justice into a complete mockery and travesty, and in bringing further and lasting disgrace and dishonor upon the fair name and fame of the commonwealth."

The petition asks that the cases be removed from Chester county to the Supreme Court, there to be dealt with according to law. The district attorney of Chester county joined in the petition.

MACON NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From Officers, Riddled With Bullets and Body Burned.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—Charles Powell, a negro, who assaulted and robbed a young white woman here Saturday night, was taken from officers and lynched by a mob early Sunday, and later the body was burned in the negro section of the city.

The lynching took place in the yards of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad, four miles from Macon, where the officers, hoping to outwit the mob, had gone with their prisoner to take a train for Atlanta. Powell was tied to a telegraph pole and hundreds of bullets fired into his body.

The crime with which the negro was charged was committed about 11 o'clock Saturday night, while the young woman was on her way home from work in the downtown district. She was seized by Powell, dragged down an embankment and assaulted. Two policemen, summoned by two young white men who had heard the young woman's cries, arrived on the scene just as the negro made his way up the embankment with his victim's purse.

The officers landed their man in jail, but when news of the gathering of a mob was received the negro was secretly taken out a back door with the intention of hurrying him to Atlanta for safe keeping. The two officers guarding him had stopped in the railroad yard waiting for a train when they were found by the mob.

Sunday at noon a crowd of between 300 and 400 men gathered behind an undertaking establishment, in the heart of the city, entered the embalming room, took the body of Powell, put it in a wagon, carried it to the heart of the negro section of the city and burned it. Oil was poured over cross-ties and the negro's body and his pyre was of no small dimensions. It was all done so quietly that the authorities knew nothing of it until the torch had been applied.

The coroner held an inquest on the scene of the lynching, some six hours before, at 9 o'clock, far out in the railroad yards, where the body was strapped to a telegraph pole and torn and sieved with bullets. The verdict placed the blame on "parties unknown."

The dozen men who had received the tip that he was somewhere out in the yards had about given up the search, but when passing a box car they heard the unmistakable clink of metal, like a chain, on the inside. They forced the door and found the two deputies with their prisoner. A dozen guns covered the trio and the officers gave their man up. The deputies stated that as the men drew near to the box car where they were hiding, the fright of the negro became uncontrollable and he trembled violently. It was the rattling of his chains caused by his fear that led the pursuers to their prey.

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ACTION ON THIRD TERMS

Library of Congress

Slayden Resolution Against Presidential Terms Displaced from Consideration by House

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House of Representatives today avoided going on record on Presidential third terms. Just at the moment when the Slayden resolution, aimed primarily at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, seemed about to pass, a shrewd parliamentary turn displaced the measure from further consideration. It may be revived later in the session, but its position of vantage on the House calendar was lost.

Mr. Slayden, a Texas Democrat, introduced the resolution a week ago. It sought to express the "opinion of the House" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term, had by universal concurrence become the time-honored custom of the country, a violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions.

The resolution was called up today with but little warning and there was a quick matching of witnesses. Suspension of the rules was required to pass the measure, and to suspend the rules a "second" had to be considered as ordered. Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, objected to the "second" and a vote by tellers on ordering this parliamentary move was necessary. The Republicans in hurried conference had determined not to vote on the resolution, thus putting the Democrats in the position of passing the measure by a party vote, and, in the opinion of a number of them, indicating fear of Mr. Roosevelt as the Republican nominee.

Hence the bulk of Democrats decided not to vote for the "second," and it was defeated 90 to 51. Four Republicans, however, cast their votes for the "second." Former Speaker Cannon lead the way and was followed by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who had planned to speak against the third term idea, Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "father of the House," and Mr. Higgins, of Connecticut.

With the "second" defeated, Mr. Slayden was forced, amid a burst of applause,to withdraw his motion for suspension of the rules. The resolution was returned to the committee on elections.

DRUGGIST IS CHARGED

Greensboro Has Liquor Case That Is of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—In the city court this morning the case against R. J. Sykes, a prominent druggist, charged with retailing, was continued until Wednesday on account of the absence of Judge Bynum, counsel for the defendant, from the city. The warrant against Sykes was issued upon information given by John R. Coble in ad testificandum proceedings and the arrest has created a considerable stir here, Sykes and Coble having both been prominent. Coble formerly ran a saloon here and now owns considerable property.

It develops today that Coble's chaffeur is a young man, Frank Hudson, who is a brother-in-law of Chief of Police Iseley. Mr. Coble says he had ordered a package of whiskey and because of a delay in shipment Mr. Sykes, who has license to sell whiskey on prescription, had agreed to lend him a quart until the Virginia shipment arrived. Hudson was sent to the drug store for the whiskey and it was delivered to him upon telephone request of Mr. Coble. Hudson, it is charged, carried the whiskey to his employer and then carried the news of his act to his brother-in-law, chief of police.

The rest was simply a matter of procedure, Chief Iseley conferring with Commissioner Brown and Judge Eure and then bringing Mr. Coble before them on ad testificandum papers. It is also intimated that Mr. Coble's testimony before the aut horities was of a different nature from that stated above and Commissioner Brown is reported to have stated to parties after the hearing that Mr. Coble gave his answers without any effort at evasion.

HEYBURN BLOCKS LEGISLATION

Action on Confederate Naval Monument Again Postponed

Washington, Feb. 5.—The fight over the $125,000 bill for a Confederate naval monument in the Vicksburg Military Park, which caused vigorous debate at the recent extra session of Congress, was renewed in the Senate today. Senator Williams, of Mississippi, its author, urged action. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, vigorously opposed it, and in the end his objection postponed action for the day.

Senator Williams said that the monument has been suggested by the chairman of the Vicksburg Commission, a Federal soldier. Senator Heyburn retorted that he would have no legislation that would revive the bitter memories of the war of the Sixties.

"Can't you let that ghost rest in its grave?" he asked. It was not fair, he said, to tax the entire country to unite in such undertaking as the erection of a monument to Confederate soldiers.

Mr. Williams pleaded zealously for a vote. He declared that "a man who inherits more than his father feels, inherits too much," and he characterized "arrogant assumption" the contention that only the people of the North were interested in guarding the National treasury. His efforts, however, were unavailing.

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THREE MEN DEAD BY ASPHYXIATION

Turned on Gas Stove and Jet in Raleigh Lodging House.

BODIES FOUND LAST NIGHT

Two From Benson, N. C., and a Third Not Identified at First—Registered on Sunday Night—Investigation Being Made

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Three men were found asphyxiated tonight in the Wilson Apartments, two being identified as R. A. Johnson and H. T. Porter, of Benson, N. C. The third had not been identified at a late hour.

The room was broken open at 8:30 tonight, and the physicians summoned estimated that the men had been dead possibly twelve hours. They came to Wilson's place and took supper at 7 o'clock last night, and were assigned to room No. 4. The servant could not get in the room this morning but thought nothing of it, according to a statement made by Proprietor Frank R. Wilson. Tonight the anxiety developed and the room was forced open, revealing the gruesome sight of two of the men in bed and the third on the floor alongside, reclining against the wall. The latter had evidently come across the room from his bed and fallen. The window was down and the gas flowing through the stove and out of a gas jet. The police and the coroner are investigating. The case seems to be one of ignorant tampering with gas for light and heat with fatal results.

The Third Victim

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—It develops that the third victim of the asphyxiation in the Wilson Apartments, discovered tonight, is J. A. Jernigan, also of Benson, Johnston county. The three men and two ladies, Miss Edna Weeks, of Benson, and Miss Mary Haswell, of this city, came through the country in a five-passenger Ford car Sunday, and the ladies went to the home of Mr. Oscar Haswell, in Glenwood, father of Miss Mary Haswell. The young men brought their car to the Carolina garage and went to Wilson's place for the night.

Today Miss Weeks became anxious about the whereabouts of the three young men, but didn't know where they were stopping. Jernigan was her uncle. She called over the 'phone repeatedly to ask the garage management about them.

Finally she came down this afternoon and asked to be allowed to take the machine out but it was not numbered, and was in poor condition. She declared that she could not imagine what had become of the young men, not knowing that they stopped at the Wilson place. She told Proprietor Robbins, of the garage, that she would call up her father in Benson and have him come or send for the machine She and her friend, Miss Haswell, were at the theatre tonight, unaware of the death of the young men of their party.

When told of the terrible affair, Miss Weeks was almost beside herself with grief. It is stated on good authority that she and R. A. Johnson, one of the ill-fated men, were to have been married today, as a surprise for their friends.

Relatives of the young men, and the father and brother of Johnson, and the father of Porter are expected to arrive here during the night. Also Miss Weeks' father is on his way here from Benson.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE APPEALS.

Williams Claims Association Ruling Was Contrary to the Rules.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—An appeal from the decision of the National Baseball Association adverse to the Virginia League was filed with Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission, today by President R. C. Williams, of the Virginia League.

President Elmore Heines, of the Roanoke Club, accompanied Mr. Williams. The appeal arose over the decision of the National Association allowing the Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville teams of the Virginia League to depart from the league and organize a new league known as the Virginia Association. They were authorized to secure other towns in the circuit. The break between the two factions came when Williams' resignation was requested by the above named teams, while the other three teams of the league, Roanoke, Norfolk and Petersburg, insisted that Williams continue.

Williams claimed that according to the constitution of his league he was duly elected, and that the ruling of the National Association is contrary to the rules of organized baseball.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 5.—"You are not game enough to shoot me," yelled Otis Roberson, as he handed over his pistol to Lester Altman in the midst of a heated dispute here today. Altman snatched the pistol, fired once in the air and the second shot directly at Roberson, causing almost instant death. Both men were well known farmers living near here.

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EXPLOSION IS INVESTIGATED

Police Looking Into Mysterious Murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor Believe Charles M. Dickinson is Guilty.

New York, Feb. 5.—Investigation today into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments last Saturday night, brought out some alleged facts which the police regard as significant in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, who was with the woman when the explosion occurred.

A few days before the murder, Dickinson and Mrs. Taylor had a quarrel, the police say, in which the woman scratched Dickinson's face. Later Mrs. Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Evans and expressed fear of Dickinson. A letter signed by Dickinson, found among the dead woman's effects, the police say, begged that he "be taken back."

In Dickinson's pocket the police declare they found what was apparently the answer to his letter which read: "If you know what is good for you, you will stay away from my flat."

On the day before the murder, Dickinson spent many hours, detectives learned, locked in his room and they are now investigating on the theory that the bomb was manufactured in his room.

With the scars of the scratches said to have been inflicted by Mrs. Taylor still showing on his face, and looking haggard from the effect of his two days' incarceration, Dickinson was arraigned before the coroner today and there met his aged father, postmaster at Champlain, N. Y.

"I am innocent of this, father," he told the old man.

"I believe you ,my boy," he replied.

The elder Dickinson obtained from the coroner permission to have the hearing put off until Wednesday.

Concerning the matrimonial history of the Taylor woman much conflicting evidence has been obtained by the police, but according to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, it was established today that one, J. H. Taylor, supposed to have been a husband of the murdered woman, died in December, 1911, in a sanitarium at Plattsburg, N. Y.; that a man named Howard Taylor, a friend of the woman, died in Binghamton, N. Y., and that Howard Walker, a,s supposed to have been a husband, is alive and being searched for by the police. Efforts to find any messenger boy who delivered the bomb to Mrs. Taylor, have proved futile.

Evidence of Slain Woman's Chum

New York, Feb. 5.—Edna LaMarre, the slain woman's chum, who left the apartment about ten minutes before the explosion occurred, is expected to throw further light upon the relations between Mrs. Taylor and Dickinson, when the latter is arraigned Wednesday. She is held at the house of detention as a witness. The police stated tonight that her evidence will go a long way toward clearing up the mystery.

HARMON SPPORTERS WON

Ohioan's Men Controlled Colorado State Committee

Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—Supporters of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, for the Presidential nomination controlled today's meeting of the Colorado Democratic State Central Committee, which chose Colorado Springs, April 29th, as the time and place for holding the State Convention which will name 12 delegates to the National Convention.

The Harmon supporters, who are politically aligned with Mayor Speer, of Denver, were opposed by friends of Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, who favor Woodrow Wilson for the Presidential nominatin.

The vote on the convention city and date resulted in favor of the Harmon supporters, 91 to 34.

OUTLINES

The deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania asked the State Supreme Court yesterday for a change of venue in the cases of the Coatsville lynchers.

A resolution aimed at Roosevelt, denouncing the idea of Presidential third terms, was sidetracked in the House yesterday.

The Federal grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy is expected to return 30 indictments today and the arrests will follow shortly.

Senator LaFollette announced last night that despite ill health he would not withdraw from the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The mysterious package explosion which resulted in the death of Mrs. Helen Taylor Saturday, was investigated yesterday and Charles M. Dickinson was held as a suspect.

Regular and Insurgent Republicans fraternized in a caucus last night, which named the Congressional Committee, and were very enthusiastic over the outlook for victory.

Gen. Orozco may be appointed military dictator of the State of Chihuahua. The United States War Department has a campaign already mapped out in case intervention becomes necessary in Mexico.

Three men, R. A. Johnson, H. T. Porter and Fred Jernigan, of Benson, N. C., were found asphyxiated in the Wilson Apartments at Raleigh yesterday, their death being probably due to ignorant handling of the gas jets in their room.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 3-8. Cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.03 elevator export basis and 1.05 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export 73 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

LAFOLLETTE WILL STAY ON THE JOB

Despite Ill Health He Will Not Withdraw From Presidential Race.

HIS STANDARD IS DESERTED

On the Heels of LaFollette's Announcement Leader of Illinois Progressives Asks Supporters to Desert Him

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator LaFollette, through his campaign manager, announced tonight that despite ill health he would not withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for President. Fast on the heels of his declaration one of the most ardent supporters, President Medill McCormick, of the Illinois Progressive Republican Leader, issued a call to the Illinois Progressives to desert the LaFollette standard and to work for a solid Roosevelt delegation from Illinois in the Chicago Convention. The two statements created a flurry in Progressive political circles. The first statement was made for Senator LaFollette by Colonel W. L. Houser, his manager and chairman of the National Progressive Republican Committee. It was as follows:

"Senator LaFollette finds it necessary to take a few weeks' rest. This may prevent his making speeches in the States which are to hold early primaries and his friends in those States will make such campaign for him as in their judgment will best serve the Progressive principles which his candidacy represents.

"In any State where his friends find it impossible, because of his present inability to fill speaking engagements, to secure the election of delegates for him, they will best serve the Progressive cause by instructing delegates, where they find it possible to do so, for the thoroughgoing and definite principles which he has advocated and aided in embodying in Progressive statutes, proposed in constructive measures, which he has introduced in the United States Senate and in the addresses which he has already made in this campaign.

"Senator LaFollette was urged to become a candidate by the most active Progressive Republicans of the country because they believed that he, better than any other man, by the whole course of his political career, represented these principles. He would never have consented to stand as a candidate, except in good faith. Though he finds his plans interfered with by his temporary indisposition in fulfillment of the implied pledge which his candidacy made to those who have always believed in the sincerity and constancy of his purposes, his name will be presented to the National Republican Convention and delegates will make an aggressive contest for his nomination and for a strong Progressive platform.

"To this end the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee will devote its best efforts.

"Whatever time Senator LaFollette can devote to the campaign after taking a needed rest for a few weeks, will be given, subject to such demands as his official duties make upon him."

Mr. McCormick's call to the members of the Illinois Progressive Republican League was made public an hour later. It was telegraphed to the league headquarters in Chicago and was as follows:

"Considering all the circumstances, including Senator LaFollette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of Progressive members of both houses of Congress, Progressives in Illinois must unite to send Roosevelt the delegate to the next National Republican Convention. With Roosevelt and Jones the Progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in State and Nation Progressive administrations, which will substitute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special interests."

Jones, mentioned as a running mate on the ticket with Colonel Roosevelt, is the Progressive Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in Illinois.

Says LaFollette Has Withdrawn

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 5.—At a banquet held here tonight by the Hudson county Progressive Republicans, George L. Record, chairman of the county Progressive committee, announced that he had received a telephone message from Washington tonight saying that Robert M. LaFollette had withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President and that Progressives all over the country now would work for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Record agnounced that every Progressive delegate to the National Convention from Hudson county would vote for Roosevelt.

Senator LaFollette was to have been the chief speaker of the evening.

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THIRTY ARRESTS TO BE MADE

As a Result of Dynamite Conspiracy Examination Grand Jury Will Probably Return 30 Indictments Today

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The Federal grand jury's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy carried on for six weeks through the examination of 300 witnesses is expected to result tomorrow in the return of at least 30 indictments.

When the jury meets at 2 P. M., Federal Judge A. B. Anderson will be in readiness to receive its report. How long after it convenes the jury will require a vote on the indictments already drawn up, is not known, but it was learned today that whatever action the jury takes already has been decided upon, and the final voting is merely formal procedure.

United States District Attorney Charles A. Miller said arrests, if any are to be made, will not take place within three or four days after the return of indictments, and the names of any defendants will not be divulged until after arrests are effected. Arrangements will be made to cause all arrests on the same day.

It is expected the grand jury's report will result in important disclosures concerning the long series of explosions which culminated in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building and in which the McNamar brothers and Ortie McManigal were known participants.

McManigal, who became a witness for the government, is said, through his confessions to the jury, to have revealed the names of many men, not heretofore mentioned as having assited him and as having worked under the McNamaras in perpetuating during the last five or six years the 100 or more explosions which were directed against iron work contractors who maintained "open shop" in the employment of workmen.

Another class of men are said to have been mentioned by McManigal as having knowledge of what was going on, although they did not participate in actually setting off the bombs.

MORE TRUST EVIDENCE

Government Receives Additional Information About "Test Cost"

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Additional information regarding the method used in figuring the test cost of beef, which the government contends was an important part of the system by which the packers maintained a combination in restraint of trade, was given the jury in the packers' trial today.

William T. Sheehy, who figured the test cost of beef for Armour & Company in the period covered by the indictment, explained the system. He said a killing charge of $2.75 a head was added to the live cost of the cattle and allowance made for the by-products to ascertain the test cost of the dressed beef.

The witness admitted there was a period in 1908 when no allowance was given for hides by Armour & Company in figuring the test cost of beef, but he was unable to remember the exact length of time this continued.

When pressed by District Attorney Wilkerson to give his best recollection as to the time he said the hide allowance was discontinued from six months to a year in 1908.

Both sides stipulated that the records show that Armour & Company discontinued the allowance for hides in figuring the test cost of beef in December, 1908.

Earlier in the day the government introduced in evidence 25 telegrams to show the method of the National Packing Company in directing its sales in the New England territory from the corporation's main office in Chicago.

The telegrams were identified by Isadore A. Snyder, assistant manager of the New England territory, with headquarters in Boston, who deciphered the code words used in the messages.

FIRE AT ST. PAUL

Electric Plant, Gins, Grist ...ills and Novelty Works Destroyed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Electric light plant, two cotton gins, two grists mills, novelty works, etc., belonging to Mr. Opie Odum, of St. Paul, 14 miles north of here, on the V. & C. S. Railroad, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of $8,000 to $10,000. The town of St. Paul was lighted from this electric plant and will be dark until the plant is rebuilt, which will be done as quickly as possible. The plant had not been in operation over two months. The fire originated in the gin buildings. There was little, if any, insurance on the property.

The cold wave arrived on time, the temperature being below 20 this morning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Miss Marathona Harrison, grand-daughter of President Benjamin Harrison, was married here tonight to Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. Miss Harrison, who is a daughter of Major and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, was one of the White House babies during the Harrison administration. She made her debut here last season. A company of 40 persons, relatives and intimate friends attended the wedding.

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MEXICAN GENERAL MAY BE DICTATOR

Pasquel Orozco Will Probably Have Charge of State of Chihuahua.

UNITED STATES IS PREPARED

The War Department Has Men in Readiness if They Are Needed on the Border—No Trouble Expected.

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Pasquel Orozco will be appointed military dictator of the State of Chihuahua, if the recommendation of the retiring acting governor, Aureliano Gonzales, is heeded by the Federal authorities. It was stated in a telegram from Chihuahua to a high official in the capital, that the State government felt itself powerless to control the situation there and that the acting chief executive, in tendering his resignation yesterday, offered the above suggestion as a possible remedy. The dispatch added that there had been no disorders in the city since the battle last Friday, and that there was no fear felt for the American residents who are generally well liked by the native population.

President Madero has not announced his plans. He has shown, however, that he has full confidence in the loyalty of Orozco, but it is known that Minister Calero, of the Deparument of Foreign Relations, does not share the President's confidence.

The Japanese minister has been appealed to for protection by his countrymen in Chihuahua, who declare their lives are in danger and that many Japanese stores were looted during the recent disorders.

Reports from Durango indicate a feeling of insecurity among the people of that city. There has been no organized disturbance but brigandage is said to be increasing in the neighboring districts, and a full confidence in the troops is lacking.

Juarez is Unprotected.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—With loyal troops said to be mobilizing at Chihuahua and with men, professed followers of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, occupying strategic positions along the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, Juarez tonight practically is unprotected.

While there is no indication of trouble, leading residents are known to be considering a plan to organize and arm for the protection of themselves and their property, claiming that less than 100 loyal troops remain in that city.

Santiago Mestas, the Vasquista mayor placed in office through the recent mutiny of the garrison, is administering municipal affairs of the Mexico port of entry under the so-called restoration of Juarez to Madero rule.

War Department Prepared.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The War Department's action in calling upon the post commanders throughout the country to have their men in a state of preparedness for immediate service, was a result of representations made by the State Department when the Mexican situation seemed critical.

Unless the situation becomes serious, however, and non-combatant Americans in Mexico are endangered, probably only one regiment of infantry with a troop of cavalry and a battalion of field artillery will be sent to join the troops already in the department of Texas. A battalion of the 18th Infantry at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., would be one of the first to go, should developments make it evident that a stronger military force is needed there.

The plans of the general staff for a campaign in Mexico were prepared long ago and have been in a state of constant revision. Generally they contemplate the employment of about 100,000 men, 40,000 of whom would be regulars gathered from all of the military departments. Supplementing these would be 60,000 militiamen. While the regular troop would be ready for service within three days or a week at the outside, it is estimated that 30 days would be required to assemble and equip the militia.

The official account of the quelling of the mutiny at Juarez by Gen. Orozco contains the added information that Col. Estrada was again relieved of the command of the troops and placed under arrest. No explanation was offered as to why the officer, who was supposed to have been loyal to Madero, had fallen under Orozco's displeasure.

Casas Grandes, on the railroad a short distance south of Juarez, was reported to be held by about 400 Vasquistas, or adherents to the cause of Dr. Emilio Vasquez.

Atlanta Regiment Ready to Move.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—A query from the War Department at Washington, asking how soon the regiment could be counted on to move from the post, tonight caused every enlisted man of the 17th Infantry to be confined to quarters for the night. Col. Van Orsdale's reply to Washington was that an hour's notice would be sufficient The information sought by the department is believed to be in connection with a possible movement of troops to the Mexican border.

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NEW LEAGUE FORMED

Interest in Basketball Increases at Boys' Brigade

To satisfy the demand for opportunity on the part of a large number who fairly delight to play basketball at the Boys' Brigade it has been found necessary to organize another league to be known as Class B League and will be composed of new players and of those who are not sufficiently skilled in the game to entitle them to a place in the other league. This will be a sort of minor league, where experience and training may be secured for fitness for a place with the more experienced players. There will be four teams in the league and they will play games every Wednesday night after the regular gymnasium classes. Kenneth Davis, George Bornemann, J. Applewhite and Chas. Burnett are the captains.

The personnel of the teams follows: Davis (captain), Register D., Gerdes, C., Swann, G. Keen, H., team color, green; Bornemann (captain), Yopp, Page, Fawler, Brittain, color, red; Applewhite (captain), Davis, Leon; Monroe, W., Purvis, L., DuRant, L., color, yellow; Burnett (captain), Jewell, K., Huhn, Palmgren, Collins, color, blue.

The first games will be played Wednesday night when Davis' Hustlers will meet Applewhite's Rustlers and Bornemann will pit his Wanderers against Burnett's Rattlers.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE.

Grievances of Different Classes Will be Assembled in Statement.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5—The American Federation of Labor will take its first step tomorrow to end the Lawrence textile strike, which is being conducted by a rival organization, the Industrial Workers of the World. Officials of the Central Labor Union, which is affiliated with the Federation, announced tonight that seven meetings would be held tomorrow in order to assemble the grievances of the different classes of workmen into one statement. This statement will be presented to the mill agents. Other meetings will be held during the week until all classes are heard.

The exodus of workers, which has been in progress almost since the day the strike was inaugurated, continues and today a local Italian banker estimated that upwards of a thousand of his countrymen had left the city in the last seven days. Many of these have returned to the old country. Many workers of Canadian extraction also have left for their former homes.

Aged Negro Burned.

Calvin Larkins, an aged negro man, was badly burned last night at the home of Amelia Jewett, No. 1210 North Ninth street, and his condition at an early hour this morning was very serious. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and it was stated there that he is in a critical condition. The Jewett woman was the only witness to the burning and her story, as told to police officers sent to investigate, was to the effect that the old man came to her home last night, considerably under the influence of whiskey. She became sleepy and lay down across the bed, leaving him sitting in front of the fire. She was awakened by a scrambling noise from the hearth and saw that Larkins' clothes were in a blaze. The woman said she ran to the door and called for help, but no one answered and she then ran back to him, trying to find something with which to smother the flames, the old man got up and ran into the back yard, and his clothes practically were burned off of him as he stood in the yard. The ambulance was summoned and he was carried to the hospital.

REYNOLDS WON'T APPEAR.

Special Counsel for Government Will Not Discuss Appeal Plans.

Washington, Feb. 5.—James C. McReynolds, special counsel for the government in the suit against the American Tobacco Company, has declined to appear before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to discuss the Cummins plan for appeal to the Supreme Court from the New York Circuit Court's approval of the "Tobacco Trust" reorganization plan. Mr McReynolds based his refusal on the fact that the Attorney General expressed the government's position at a hearing before the committee a fortnight ago.

DON'T PULL OUT GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Made From Sage and Sulphur Restores Natural Color and the Hair Growth

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place," is an old saying which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good reliable hair-restoring treatment should be restored to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with their discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agents: J. H. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, corner Front and Grace streets.

Platt & Haar's Anniversary Sale will be the sale of the season. Starts Wednesday 9 A. M. Can you afford to miss it? **

AFTER THE TIGERS.

Seven Arrests on Charges of Violating the Prohibition Law.

Armed with warrants, the minions of the law are making things extremely uncomfortable for the "blind tiger" these days, and since Saturday night no less than seven alleged whiskey sellers have been arrested. They are: J. B. Smith and L. T. Allen, white, and Price Toler, Ben Jones, Archie Parker, Lizzie Askins and E. D. Miller, colored. The cases against Smith, Allen and Jones are scheduled to come up in the Recorder's court today and the others will probably come up in the course of the next few days.

In arresting Jones, against whom there are four different cases, the police inaugurated a new custom, that of searching the place and seizing all whiskey found.

Two negroes arrested on charges of being drunk Sunday morning and after being questioned, each of them stated that they had obtained their whiskey from Jones, at his restaurant on Second, between Market and Dock. Chief Fowler issued warrants and placed them in the hands of Officers Leon George and B. W. Jacobs, who served them. When they entered the place two other negroes were seated at a table drinking from flasks of whiskey. They told the officers that they had purchased the whiskey from Jones. In response to a telephone call from the officers Chief Fowler himself went to the scene and directed the officers to search for the whiskey. It was easily found, being stored in sacks under the counter. There were about 250 half-pint flasks.

The other arrests were made Saturday night and Sunday, except in the case of Miller, and in one place, that of Price Toler, more whiskey was discovered. Miller was arrested last night by Officer D. W. Coleman, on a warrant sworn out on information and belief of Officer B. W. Jacobs.

At present the whiskey is being held at the police station, and it will probably be regarded as contraband. If the police institute the custom of searching alleged blind tigers and seizing all wet goods found, it will inject a new thrill of interest into the situation here.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, Bereaved—Funeral.

The sorely bereaved parents will have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends in Wilmington in the death of Master Claude Gore, Jr., the bright and manly little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, which occurred at the family residence in that town yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, following an illness of 10 days of pneumonia. Messages were received here during the morning conveying the sad intelligence. The little fellow was nine years old and was a greatly beloved child. His little sister, Rosa, four years old, is also seriously ill of pneumonia, but was reported yesterday as being somewhat improved.

The body will be brought to this city today at noon on the Seaboard train and taken to the residence of Mr. D. L. Gore, grandfather of the child, at No. 604 Dock street, and the funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The body will be accompanied to Wilmington by the grief-stricken father and his mother, Mrs. D. L. Gore, who was summoned to the afflicted home some days ago; Mr. M. J. McRae, of Rockingham, and members of Mrs. Claude Gore's family, of Danville, Va., who were also at the stricken home. Mrs. Claude Gore will hardly be able to come as she will be detained at home on account of the illness of her little daughter.

BRIGADE VS. DONALDSON.

Basketball Contest at the Boys' Brigade Creates Interest.

Lovers of basketball are awaiting with interest the game to be played here Saturday night, between Company B team, of the Boys' Brigade, and the Donaldson Military Academy. Probably no game ever played by this popular quintette has aroused quite so much interest as has this one, for it is known that Donaldson Academy is going to send down the strongest aggregation possible, as they are anxious to write victory on the banners of their school in this game. Company B team is known as the fastest team that ever represented the Brigade, having lost but two games during the past two years and winning eight.

The local team expects to capture the game Saturday.

Seats to accommodate 100 spectators will be erected. Many of these tickets are already sold, as nobody is taking chances of not being able to get to see the game. The tickets will be sold for 25 cents.

The Brigade will have Register, H.; Cameron or Branch, forwards; Dixon, C. (captain), center; Sholar and Register, E., at guard. The officials have not yet been decided upon, though it is thought that Donaldson will provide the referee according to the rules, and that Mr. Chas. Dushan will act as umpire. Mr. J. U. King will score, while K. Davis will act as official time-keeper.

Married Sunday Evening.

At the home of the bride, No. 601 Swann street, a pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday evening when Miss Eva Bonham and Mr. M. E. Potter were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. W. J. Eagles officiated as best man and Mrs. W. Eagles was matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Potter received the congratulations of the assembled friends, coupled with their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Steamer Burned at Jacksonville.

News reached here Sunday that the steamer Adel, owned by Capt. Sammons, of Jacksonville, N. C., was burned to the water's edge at her wharf at Jacksonville Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace room. The steamer was valued at $3,000, with $2,000 insurance. News was also received here that considerable cotton was sold Saturday at Jacksonville and Hollocksville, the price ranging from 9 to 10 cents a pound.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. O. R. Crae, Wellford, S. C., and Mrs. Helen Sheetz, La Grange, N. C., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

NINETY YEARS OLD

Mr. Richard J. Jones Celebrated His Birthday Yesterday

Mr. Richard J. Jones, treasurer of the Tidewater Power Company and secretary and treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, yesterday celebrated his 90th birthday and his many friends took advantage of the occasion to express their esteem for him and their best wishes that he may see even more such happy occasions. Mr. Jones, even at his advanced age, is still active in business and was at his desk yesterday as hale and hearty as a man many years his junior. His mind is keenly alive to every feature of his business and he is not satisfied except when actively engaged.

To temperate habits and moderation in all things, Mr. Jones gives credit for his excellent health at an age when most of those who live to reach it are practically helpless.

The Wilmington public joins heartily in wishing Mr. Jones many, many happy returns of the day.

Negro Man Drowned.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of "Billy" Marshall, colored, 28 years old, of the Canetuck section, Pender county, which occurred Saturday night, either by drowning or freezing. Marshall's body was found in the Buffalo canal Sunday. The canal has a depth of from three to four feet of water, but the banks are from six to eight feet deep and very steep. It is presumed that the man was attempting to cross the canal when he slipped and fell in. As it was quite cold he may have frozen in the canal, being unable to get out, or he may have been stunned by the fall and drowned. Phares Marshall, a nephew of the deceased, is employed in the press room of The Star.

Lecture Tomorrow Night

At St. James' Paris House tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton will deliver a lecture on "Realism and Idealism in Modern Fiction," and indications are that he will be heard by a large audience He has made a thorough study of the subject and his remarks will be interesting as well as instructive. The price of admission is 50 cents and the proceeds will go to missions.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Cold Weather Still Here

Though the northwest storm, the snow and the 20-degree drop in temperature predicted by the weather bureau did not pan out for Sunady and yesterday, the temperature did drop enough to remind citizens in this section that Winter is not yet over. It was uncomfortably cool all day Sunday and there was little change yesterday. The prediction for tomorrow is fair, with little change in temperature. Snow did fall, however, farther back from the coast, the ground being covered at Rocky Mount Sunday morning and a slight fall occurring at Lumberton.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Wilmington People Receiving the Full Benefit

There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the past two and one-half years, I have used this remedy occasionally and it has always brought the very best of results." (Statement given on December 27th, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Bordeaux was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my housework. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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If you opened up that package in the dark you'd know they were Fatima—for there's nothing else like them. That delightful blend, wreathed with that wonderful Turkish fragrance, has an individual way of being perfect. For the very highest cigarette pleasure—Fatimas.
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Also a large assortment of Higher Grades.

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Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Adjustment of Fayetteville Military Differences—Governor Kitchin in Western North Carolina. Installation of Minister.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—There is much gratification at North Carolina National Guard headquarters here over the splendid development of the Fayetteville Light Infantry since the recent amicable adjustment of the long-standing conflict that so much handicapped the best development of the Fayetteville militia.

Now there is in progress the remodeling and refitting of the armory of the company something like $5,000 to be spent, making it by odds the best military armory and club equipment of any military organization of the State. Under the new organization that was perfected as a compromise of the litigation in the State courts recently, Major J. C. Vann is in command of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and Capt. Paul Watson is in command of the active division designated as Company F, Second Infantry. Under the new adjustment, service for three years in the active company under Capt. Paul Watson entitles the member to advancement to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry under Major Vann. There is every assurance, say the officers of the North Carolina National Guard, that the Fayetteville military organization, as a result of this united reorganization, will speedily take a place well in the lead of all the companies of the North Carolina National Guard.

Governor Kitchin has gone to Marshall, Madison county, to deliver an address in connection with a big rally there for the county to raise the Madison county assessment for the work of the Greater Western North Carolina Development Association to exploit the resources and commercial advantages of the seven counties that have membership in the organization and also to give impetus to the undertaking to carry through the road construction that is necessary for the great Central Highway, Beaufort to the Tennessee line, to go through Madison county and by the flourishing town of Marshall.

At the First Baptist church last night there took place the ordination of Rev. R. W. Alexander into the Baptist ministry. He is the minister who has just come over to the Baptists from the Presbyterian ministry, having been pastor of the Tarboro Presbyterian church for some time up to two years ago and more recently of the Presbyterian church at Washington, Ga., where he is now living. A commission from the First Baptist church appointed last Friday night had examined Rev. Mr. Alexander as to his worthiness to be invested with the ministry of the Baptist church and reported last night an entirely satisfactory investigation and examination. The ordination service followed. Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, delivered the charge as to the duties, responsibilities and opportunities of the Baptist ministry and Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, presented the Bible to the candidate. The ordination prayer, an exceptionally impressive one, was offered by Dr. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church.

It is a source of gratification to the hosts of friends of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, that he is now fully recovered from the operation he underwent in Richmond early in the year and is regularly and zealously engaged in the full grope of his eclesiastical duties again.

Considerable progress was made today in the formulation of a bill to be gotten through the next Legislature for the division of the State into three judicial circuits of eight districts each, and increasing the number of Superior judges thereby to 24 instead of 16, this work being in the hands of a special committee of the North Carolina Bar Association with C. W. Tillett, Charlotte, chairman, and composed of Col. Harry Skinner, Greenville; J. C. Martin, Asheville; A. M. Scales, Greensboro, and A. W. McLean, Lumberton, the latter being unable to be here for the conference. The committee is also formulating amendments to laws that will facilitate the speedy trial of cases, and eliminate objectionable regulations as to the selection and challenging of jurors.

BAD WRECK ON N. & W.

Seven Coaches Left Rails and Nine People Were Injured.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 5.—Nine people were injured, two probably fatally, when the eastbound Norfolk & Western passenger train, No. 16, was wrecked near Ford, 25 miles west of Petersburg. The tender and seven coaches left the rails, the mail and baggage coaches and "Jim Crow" coach being badly smashed.

The seriously hurt were Sam Holmes, badly injured about body, may die; unknown negro passenger, will probably die; Layton Moore, Lynchburg, hip broken.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Expert cutter from Strouse & Bros. at store of J. M. Solky & Co. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Select line of Spring goods and guaranteed fit. **

COLUMBUS CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. E. D. Meares Passes—"Silver Tea" on Tapis—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Last week at his home in Fair Bluff, E. D. Meares, one of the best known citizens of the county, died from the infirmities of old age in his 85th year. Mr. Meares was for 12 years county commissioner, and was an earnest Christian, and zealous Mason. He was held in the highest esteem by everyone. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Ellis and Day Meares, both of Fair Bluff. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Wooten, at the request of the deceased, and the remains were interred by the Masons in the family burying ground at Fair Bluff.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, are making elaborate preparations for a "silver tea" to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Burkhead, on Pickney street, "St. Valentines" night. The affair is in charge of Whiteville's most charming maids and matrons and a most delightful evening is assured those that attend.

Dr. Fletcher Brown and Mrs. Brown who moved here several months ago from Southport, left last week for Scott's Hill, which place they will make their future home. Dr. Brown is a Columbus county boy, and he carries with him the best wishes of many friends here.

Mr. Joe Frazier, of Hazelhurst, Ga., has been in Whiteville for the past week, the guest of relatives.

The postoffice at Vineland which is also in Whiteville, has been made a postal savings depository. Farmers say that every indication points to a very successful strawberry and tobacco year, and if such proves true, the five banks in our town will all do a prosperous business.

Miss Ethel Howell, of The Marsh, is the guest of relatives here——Mrs. Lee Formyduvall is visiting in Lumberton, the guest of relatives.

MOUNT OLIVE NOTES

Music Recital—New Pastor for Baptist Church—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 5.—Music lovers and theatre-goers will tonight have the pleasure of hearing Miss Leonomie Dumais sing at the opera house here. Miss Dumais is director of the department of vocal training and voice culture at Peace Institute, Raleigh, and while here is a guest at the home of Mr. Robert Kornegay, on East John street.

Rev. Will B. Oliver, formerly of Florence, S. C., who recently accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here, began his ministry here yesterday with a service in the opera house, which is now being used by the Baptist congregation while awaiting completion of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Oliver's family will arrive in about ten days, and will occupy the Baptist parsonage on East College street, which has recently undergone some repairs and been treated with a coat of paint. Mr. Oliver is an unusually brilliant and gifted orator and fluent speaker, and all of Mount Oleve's church-going people, as well as the Baptist congregation, are fortunate in having him with them.

Mrs. Ira H. Cobb returned last Saturday from Richmond, Va., where she went four weeks ago for an operation and treatment at a hospital. She is greatly improved, her many friends will be delighted to know.

Last night Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, closed a series of meetings which began on the last Sunday in January, in which he was assisted by Singing Evangelist Heinmiller. As a result of these services there was six new members added to the enrollment of the church.

A number of store buildings are being repaired and remodeled and several dwelling houses are being erected here, all of which attests Mount Olive's well deserved popularity as a residence and business town.

EAST CAROLINA BASEBALL

Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Wilson Ready to Play Again

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 5.—Stock in baseball for Eastern Carolina for another season went forward by leaps and bounds with fans in this city Saturday when it baceme positively known that Wilson may be relied upon for the support of a franchise. This asurance came from former Manager Fulgum who in 1910 piloted the Tobacconists through a successful season and he explains that Wilson fans and supporters are again behind the move for an Eastern Carolina League. Seven Wilson gantlemen, it was explained, numbering among them Capt. Tom Washington, Mr. Joe Eagles, Mr. Fulgum and Mr. Cozart, have conferred on the matter of whether or not baseball for another year was wanted in Wilson, and the verdict was that they did.

With assurance from Goldsboro of their standing pat for another season, and that Racky Mount may be relied upon, and this news from Wilson makes three clubs, and while three more must be secured for a six-club league, as formerly, many prefer a four-club league and if this is the case only the placing of one more franchise is necessary. With but one franchise and three towns that have enjoyed baseball but have now undergone a season without it, it would appear that things are brightening and that a franchise might be placed in either Fayetteville, Raleigh or Wilmington. Fans are anxiously waiting news from one of these towns and if there is sufficient asurance that there is baseball wanted in any of them, there will probably be called a meeting at a very early date.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—William B. Walker, a farmer who was convicted of burning his wife to death in August, 1909, today was re-sentenced to hang on Friday, March 1st, Judge Felton refusing to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. Walker's mother died from shock caused by his first conviction.

WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fagged Out?

Business men, housewives, old folks and young folks,—everybody. We all get fagged out, run down and unfit for work or pleasure. When you are in this condition, a good rest helps much. But you can assist nature greatly by using that strength building, invigorating, tonic remedy—

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(K. E. B. P.)

This reliable remedy acts naturally on the whole system, through the blood. Builds vigor and strength, makes you fit and well. Thousands have tried it and have been benefited. In fact so generally successful has K. E. B. P. been found, that it is now sold with the positive guarantee that your druggist will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

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Schedule in Effect February 12, 1911:

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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No. 90, † 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville' Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, † 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, † 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars brtween Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, † 8:30 A. M.

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Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

Let President Taft cheer up. If Teddy is nominated, he can enjoy a Democratic victory.

Some of our Southern exchanges do not regard the Hon. Oscar Underwood as a Democratic eligible. Have they really studied up on Oscar?

Governor Wilson has shown that he can stand firm under fire. That has greatly disappointed those who get loaded and consider him their game.

Mr. Carnegie has declared for Taft for President, but the President has not informed him that he had better use the soft pedal to play the part of a friend.

Get your partners for the big dance. Big Business seems to want to waltz with Col. Roosevelt. The average citizen won't waltz with Taft, but is waiting for another partner.

President Taft opposes the recall for judges. He also seems to be doing his best to keep himself from being recalled by the Republicans next June and by the Democrats next November.

The bath tub trust has withdrawn its plea of "not guilty" and entered one of nolo contendere, before Judge Angell, at Detroit. Now we'll see what an Angell will do to suppress a trust.

A Baltimore man has been telling the Sun paper "how to treat a wife." Men should know that the way to treat a wife is different from treating a man. A woman likes to be treated to nice things all the time. They don't like the once-a-year business, and they are perfectly right.

The women are yet to be heard from upon the position of ex-Governor R. B. Glenn that there should be a law requiring married men to be at home by 8 o'clock at night. Some women would prefer to have a law passed to make their old men bring home something every Saturday night.

Baltimore's professional politicians have fallen out with the Republican Governor because he has not recognized them in the distribution of offices. A professional politician can stand a whole lot, but the office question is one that always brings on hard feelings if it is not settled in his favor.

President Taft now recognizes and admits that the cost of living is high. He wants an international investigation of prices. If he is a student of economy he might find out that an excessive Republican protective tariff is largely to blame for some of the stiff prices in this country. A law passed to guarantee high prices, and which shuts out competition, always will result in high prices for the products which are protected. Isn't it so?

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was 66 years old last Saturday, but he had overlooked that it was his birthday till somebody reminded him of it. The fact is he had forgotten it, and even if it was Saturday he went right on with his work. The Governor said he felt just as young as ever, and it is said he is six feet tall and weighs 210 pounds. He is in fine health, and he isn't going to get sick if he can help it, as he wants to make a trip to Baltimore on the 25th of June.

A Chicago girl on four occasions has defied the courts by refusing to testify. She had been in jail 37 days for being in contempt, and when brought into court on Saturday she still refused to speak a word. She was sent back to jail. There is one woman who is keeping a secret because somebody is trying to make her tell it. The court ought to let her out a while so her girl friends can get her to talking. They might pick out of her what the court wants to find out.

GOVERNMENT GOUGERS

When any party remains in power so long as the Republican party has, there is the inevitable opportunity of making use of the public money as the asset of politicians. Besides the eight years of the two Cleveland administrations, the Republican party has conducted the affairs of the government for 44 years. There is no good reason, however, why extravagance and even corruption should be the consequence of a long lease of power, but we have witnessed both under Republican domination of the affairs of this government. Hence these lachrymations.

The press of the country standing sponsor for privilege cries out against Congressional invistigations. There are reputable newspapers which say they do no good and that they are a disturbing factor. It is declared that investigations are expensive and that while the general results may be revelations the concrete results show nothing which will afford basis of action in most cases. The fact is, the tracks of wrong doers are so neatly covered, that while scandals are uncovered, and wrongs exposed, nobody is brought into court.

Nevertheless, these investigations will do good, for they show that the country has waked up to what is going on, and if all that has happened cannot be revealed they will have a moral effect on officials and people. Probably one of the most significant effects of the investigations will be that they will deter officials who are prone to exploit the government for all it is worth. It will tend towards a cessation of extravagance, and is liable to make a politician go slow before he does anything that may stir up an investigation. Anyhow, investigations show that the public is tired of the way things are going on, and if they result in higher political standards and a greater regard for economy, they will be valuable to the country.

The curious part of it is that objections to Congressional investigations come from sources which one would think would be the least concerned in their result. It may be a case of the guilty fleeing when no man pursueth, or else why should any one object to an investigation when it is not likely to lead up to him? The fact is, if Uncle Sam gets the habit of investigating it will save him a great deal of money, and furthermore it will give officials to understand that they belong to the government and not the government to them.

The probability is that extravagance is the greatest fault of a party which is drunk with power. Exploiting the government for private gain is flagrantly wrong if it isn't exactly criminal. Federal officialdom in Georgia is furnishing us a fine example of that, the instance having been furnished to Attorney General Wickersham by United States District Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern District of Georgia. Judge Speer has urged the Attorney General to appoint another District Attorney for his district. The judge points out that "District Attorney Marion M. Erwin has not given proper attention to his office in ten years, during which time he has prosecuted only one case." Although the District Attorney receives a salary of $3,500 a year, is allowed his expenses, and provided with a clerk and an assistant attorney, he has left the prosecutions to the Assistant District Attorney whose salary is $2,500 a year. Thus the district has two attorneys who receive $6,000 when one is doing the work for $2,500.

That is not all, however, for District Attorney Erwin, besides his $3,500 do nothing salary has also received $5,000 a year as special counsel for the United States. In addition to that, all his expenses as special counsel are paid and he is allowed a clerk. On top of it all he has been allowed a commission of 10 per cent on the amount recovered from Captain Carter and Greene and Gaynor, who robbed the government in connection with the river and harbor work at Savannah.

District Attorney Erwin seems to have had a cinch. His two salaries amount to $8,500 a year and his commissions to a good many other thousands. It is safe to say that he also has had a good expense account, and we should say that he comes pretty high as a government official. He may have been worth one of his salaries, but certainly he did not earn the $3,500 as District Attorney. "In the meantime," Judge Speer says, "nearly all the criminal work of the district and the civil business for the government has been done by the principal assistant, Attorney Alexander Akerman, on a salary of $2,500." It seems there are also other assistant attodneys besides Mr. Akerman.

There is no intimation that District Attorney Erwin has violated any statute while feathering his nest in a manner that seems to have been allowed under the Republican spoils system, but certainly no one can justify such exploitation of the public treasury. No wonder the 'pie counter' looks so good to all politicians. Good political salaries do not seem to constitute all the good pickings for those who have the pluck, the luck and the pull.

We shudder to think how much of the Marion Erwin business goes on all over the United States. An investigation all along the line would show that this kind of extravagance is practiced in all the business of the government, yet some people have an idea that transportation and commercial communication would be cheapened if the government should own the railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines, and go into the express business. With the posibilities of political exploitation, such as has prevailed under the profligate party of privliege and pirating, we have to confess that we have never in the least been impressed with government ownership of anything. On account of the political power, the party grasp and graft and extravagance that is practiced in administration, government ownership under either Republicans or Democrats has no charms for us. We prefer to risk government regulation, or exploitation by individuals and corporations, than the double-salary, party plundering, and inefficient methods of political place holders.

Government ownership of public utilities would sound better if political exploitation wouldn't deaden the sound. We are opposed to government ownership as a matter of principle, but if we didn't we wouldn't put any faith in it on account of the way the Republican party does things The G. O. P. "does" about everything it gets its hands on.

ELECTION BUYERS' TRICKS

Every man who is opposed to purchasing elections in this country by debauching thousands of men who do the voting and many who do the campaigning, approves the laws intended to safeguard the elections of freemen. These laws include provisions for publicity of campaign expenses. A sense of indignation must be felt, however, when by trickery in framing the laws or by evasion of them, there can be no accounting for money spent during our political campaigns.

What must have former Governor Hughes thought when he learned that the boasted corrupt practices act which he fathered when Governor of New York, has had a rather large sized hole knocked in it by the Court of Appeals of New York? The court has held that the law does not require treasurers of political committees or custodians of campaign funds to account for the expenditures of funds placed in the hands of their agents.

The Philadelphia Press construes that to mean that whatever proportion of a fund a committee treasurer sees fit to put in the hands of agents can be expended without publicity. We might go further and say that a committee treasurer might spend all the money it took to elect Roosevelt and then make public only the various amounts he turned over to his agents, the real spenders. The agents might spend it in any manner they please and could not be called to account, either to the committee treasurer or to the officers of the law.

We had a pretty good illustration of that in the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. He says he paid out more than $107,000 in his campaign but he didn't know what his agents did with the money. It seems that what they did with it was a plenty but there was no way to find out just how the Senator's get-there fund was expended.

The decision of the New York court is a bad blow to honest elections in New York, and especially in the face of the Presidential campaign in which it was hoped there would be publicity of campaign expenditures. It is said that in this matter of expenditures by the agents of a committee treasurer, there is weakness in the corrupt practices laws of several of the States. In fact, it may develop that there is a joker in all of them, and no doubt it has been the work of politicians who want all the loopholes they can get into such laws.

As it turns out in New York, there is no limit to the number of so-called agents a treasurer may employ and no limit to the amount of money that may be given to them for campaign purposes. Through such agents the whole campaign fund may be expended and no real accounting made, though something more than suspicion might be aroused as to what became of the money.

It has been suggested that much ground might be covered if the law fixed a limit to the amount of money that could be used by or in behalf of a candidate. Congress has passed a law regulating the election of Congressmen and we will see how it turns out in this election. It may contain a joker just like all the rest of such laws.

GET RID OF THE SHACKS.

There is a fine opportunity in Wilmington for the investment of capital in the building of apartment houses or flats for people of moderate means. Large numbers of people have to live in shacks which are a disgrace to a pretentious city. They are not only not beautiful, but they have no conveniences and no comforts. Houses with rooms or apartments at moderate rental and containing conveniences and comforts can be built to take the place of all unsightly shacks. In some cities steam heated houses are being built and rooms and apartments rented at the same price it costs people of moderate means to live in shacks and buy fuel in small quantities.

Who is going to build some comfortable houses for the working people of Wilmington? We propose to say something more about this, probably tomorrow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democrats would be furnishing some amusement for the Republicans if they had the time to pay any attention to it.—Durham Herald.

Politeness takes time, and time is money. How many of us have fairly realized what the luxury costs once we have been lured to indulge in it? The Keystone Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, is said to have requested its subscribers not to say "please" to the operators, and enjoined the operators not to say "please" to the subscribers. The use of this polite flourish in that particular telephone district involved 300,000 repetitions of the word, causing a loss of over five days every year of the time of both employes and the public.—Boston Herald.

Our good friend, Dr. R. O. Alexander, sees in President Taft's message inviting other Nations to join in an investigation of the high cost of living, a fulfillment of the Bible's prophecy of the coming punishment of a wicked world, when a fruitful land shall become barren. Dr. Alexander can prove by the Bible that wheat is going to go to $4 and $5 a bushel before the end and that barley will reach $1.50 a bushel. It is to be supposed that the high price of eggs is another link in the prophecy. It would naturally follow that with wheat at $4 and $5 a bushel, cotton ought to be bringing something like a dollar a pound. At any rate, if Dr. Alexander's expectations are realized, in a year or two the farmers will be getting record breaking prices for cotton and all their products.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In 1874 the National House of Representatives passed a resolution declaring that in its opinion any departure from the precedent set by Washington and other Presidents against the acceptance of a third term would be "unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with danger to our free institutions." Representative Slayden, of Texas, has introduced a similar resolution in the present House of Representatives. If the Republicans should vote against the resolution they would thereby repudiate the declaration that "the wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form" uttered by Theodore Roosevelt on the night of election day in November, 1904, when he further said, "under no circumstances will I be a candidate for, or accept another nomination." Will the Republicans in Congress dare rebuke Rooseveltism?"—Columbia State.

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FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Newspaper Man and Wife Have Narrow Escape From Flames.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 4.—Fire discovered at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the Stewart building, on Middle street. The lower part of the building was occupied by mercantile establishments, and it was in one of these, operated by George Adler, that the blaze started. On the second story was located an apartment house and the office of the owner. H. L. Crumpler, city editor of the Newbern Daily Journal, and his wife occupied one of the rooms on the second floor, and but for the fact that Policeman Fred Rowe bursted down the door and pulled them from their bed, they would have been incinerated. As it was, they lost all their household goods and barely escaped with their lives. Occurring at an early hour, there was little chance for saving the building. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with about $10,000 insurance.

"ROCK HILL PLAN" ADOPTED

Alabama Will Try Systematic Cotton Acreage Reduction

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.—At a conference here, Governor O'Neal, Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb and the Business Mens' League of Montgomery, adopted the "Rock Hill Plan" of cotton acreage reduction and pledged full support in carrying the movement into effect in this State during this year. Action was taken at the instance of E. J. Watson, South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, and J. G. Anderson, of South Carolina, originator of the "Rock Hill Plan," who are here.

COLD CHILLS PASSED OVER HER

Stanton Lady Has a Disagreeable Experience, But Is Able to Help Herself As Well As Her Daughters

Stanton, Mo.—"I felt a throbbing," says Mrs. Cora Armistead, of Stanton, "in my left side, and I suffered for months with womanly troubles.

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REGULAR MEETING YESTERDAY

No Matters of Especial Importance Came up Before Board of County Commissioners—Chairman McEachern Absent.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the Court House, Commissioners Divine, Vollers, Metts and Kerr being present, and also Clerk John Haar. Chairman D. McEachern was absent on account of a slight illness. Although the session was of a rather lengthy nature, no business of special importance came up, the board's time being occupied for the most part with requests for lower tax valuations.

The minutes of the last meeting, at which time the board voted to concur in the action of the joint meeting of New Hanover and Pender county boards in the matter of selecting the "Hungry Neck" site for a bridge between the two counties and to award the contract to the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, were read and approved. Mr. Divine was made chairman in the absence of Mr. McEachern, and he stated that while the bridge matter was up the board would probably be interested in knowing what had been done. He stated that at present Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the engineer, is engaged in taking soundings and gathering other data relative to the site which he would submit to the United States War Department, for its approval, which is necessary before the bridge can be built. Mr. O'Brien had reported to him, Commissioner Divine, stated, that the job was a pretty big one and that he had not completed the task as yet, but that the data would be forwarded to the War Department just as soon as completed.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for Mr. E. J. Padrick, to explain that Mr. Padrick had been paying taxes on a piece of property which he did not own for four years now. The error was in the assessors' book and had only been discovered recently. Mr. Kellum told the board that Mr. Padrick would like to have his money refunded if possible. Mr. Divine stated that he did not know just what steps the board could take to refund the money, and that he doubted if it could do anything to get back the State's part of the taxes. However, the request was just, he said, and he suggested that the county attorney be instructed to look into the matter. This was done.

A request from Capt. Berry, for a lower assessment on a lot on Wrightsville Beach Extension, was referred to the assessor. The board declined to take action on a request from Mr. Gerritt Walker that the valuation on 800 acres of land in Harnett township belonging to him, be reduced.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported 27 cases of smallpox, five cases of scarlet fever and one case of typhoid for the past month. The only quarantined cases out of the city were two cases of smallpox at Delgado and one case of scarlet fever.

Register of Deeds John Haar reported 44 marriage licenses issued for the month of January, 14 to white persons and 14 to colored. The report of the fish inspector was also received. The Clerk of the Superior Court reported $60 in fines and $48.65 in costs, etc., paid into the county treasury.

Commissioner Metts stated that his attention had been called to the fact that several pieces of property sold to individuals by the Carolina Real Estate Trust Company were listed twice, once against the company and once against the individuals. He said that it had been explained to him that the company retained the title to the lands and paid the taxes thereon until full payment had been made, and that the property should be listed against the company. The board voted to abate the taxes against the individuals.

A request from Mr. Jno. E. Wood, for a lower tax valuation on the property of his wife in Cape Fear Township was referred to the assessor for a report. Clerk John Haar called the attention of the board to the fact that lands formerly belonging to the Holy Fountain Society, but which have now been divided among the members of the organization, are listed against the society and the individuals. The society is a religious organization, but that part of the lands now owned by the individuals was formerly devoted to farming purposes for the benefit of the society, and were taxed accordingly. The board voted to abate the tax against the organization.

Jno. F. Freeman, colored, presented a communication in which he stated that he had nursed a smallpox case at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for 19 days and that he had been told that the county would probably pay half the bill. The board decided that it could not share the bill with the city.

Several letters from the Corporation Commission in regard to the tax assessments of the Wilmington Sewerage Company and the Plate Ice Company were held over until a meeting of the full board.

The board voted to abate a tax on a piece of land in Harnett township, valuation of $500, against Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., as the property does not belong to him. A communication from Mr. T. F. Bagley, the assessor, was read, in which he stated that he could not recommend a reduction on the lots in Carolina Heights belonging to Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst. It was voted that the valuation of lands in Harnett township belonging to W. A. Simpkins be reduced $750.

A report from Dr. C. L. Pridgen, who conducted the hookworm campaign in this county, was read, in which he stated that 2,304 persons had been examined and that 1,084 were found infected and treated. Dr. Pridgen also returned the sum of $51.15 out of the appropriation made by the county to cover the expenses of the campaign. He pointed out the fact that the campaign here lasted eight weeks, instead of only six, as the contract called for. Commissioner Divine stated that he thought this was something very unusual, for any part of an appropriation for any public work to be returned, and all the members spoke very highly of the wonderful results accomplished by Dr. Pridgen in this county.

A communication from Miss Mary Cronly, in regard to the closing of the Summer Rest road, was read, and Clerk Haar was instructed to write her to the effect that the matter had been previously referred to the entire board as a committee, but owing to sundry circumstances the board had been unable as yet to make the necessary investigation as a body.

The board then took a recess until Thursday, when it meets as a finance and auditing committee.

BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY

Congested Docket in Recorder's Court Many "Drunks" Among Offenders—Several Cases Continued Until Later Date.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was almost a record one for this year, and if the matter is to be judged by the number of drunks scattered through the docket, it is evident that whiskey is still obtainable in Wilmington. There were also several charges of violating the prohibition law on the docket, but only one came up for trial, Archie Parker, colored, being found not guilty. William Pierce, colored, was the State's witness in the case, and he testified that he had bought whiskey from Parker, paying 25 cents for it. Parker denied the charge, and was found not guilty.

R. L. Henly, a white man, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Will Davis, colored, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. It was shown that Henly pursued Davis with a shotgun and fired one shot, though whether at the fleeing negro or not was not brought out. Judgment was suspended in a case of firing a gun in the city limits and also in a case charging Henly with being drunk.

Henderson Hayes, colored, after remaining out of court for a month or more, had looked once more upon the wine when it was red and had fallen thereby. He was given 30 days on the county roads for being drunk. Chas. H. Waddell, colored, for an assault with a deadly weapon upon J. S. Wells, was fined $25 and costs. Ikey McNeal was found guilty of the larceny of a pair of trousers and was sentenced to six months on the roads. His brother, Enoch McNeal, charged with complicity in the larceny, was found not guilty.

Geo. Ellery, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly; Herbert Johnson, white, contributed a like amount for a similar offense; Mack Mitchell was found not guilty on a charge of larceny; a nol pros was taken in a case charging A. Bryant, colored, with interfering with an officer.

Isabella Gillespie and Minnie Payne, both colored, were fined $10 and costs each for disorderly conduct; George Ward, colored, was taxed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly; Willie Davis, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct; Ralph Kennedy, white, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly; a nol pros was taken in a case charging Jim Green, colored, with disorderly conduct and another in a case against Alex. Blount, colored, charged with an assault upon a female, his wife. E. D. Miller, a negro, was fined $5 and costs for keeping his place of business open on Sunday.

In addition to the above cases there were five ordinary drunks and "drunk and downs", and these were disposed of in the usual manner.

Cases were continued until today as follows: J. B. Smith, white, violating the prohibition law, bond fixed at $100; Dr. Jno. T. Schonwald, assault and battery and disorderly conduct; Walter Guion and Rob Townsend, colored, storebreaking; L. T. Allen, white, violating prohibition law, bond fixed at $100; Sis Baldwin, colored, drunk and disorderly, bond fixed at $25; Ben Jones, four different cases charging violation of the prohibition law, bond fixed at $300.

Allen and Smith raised their bonds, but Jones was unable to do so and went to jail in default.

TRUELOVE GIVES BOND.

Placed Under Additional Bond to Appear at Court in April.

H. E. Truelove, one of the 50-odd who entered a plea of nolo contendere in Superior Court two weeks ago and for whom a capias was issued last Friday, based upon the allegation that he had violated his agreement not to engage in the business again for 12 months, walked into the office of Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday at noon and stated that he understood a capias had been issued for him and that he was ready to arrange his bond. He stated that he had been out of the city for a few days and said also that as soon as his attorney learned that a capias had been issued notified the officers that he (Truelove) would be here yesterday and that he had come in fulfillment of that promise. Bond in the sum of $200 was given for appearance at the April term of court. Had Mr. Truelove been found Saturday and taken to court it is not improbable that judgment in the whiskey case against him would have been prayed by the solicitor.

H. Mack Godwin, in whose case on a similar charge judgment was prayed, receiving a sentence of 12 months on the county roads, has not yet been able to arrange his bond of $1,500 for appearance at the term of court following hearing of the case in Supreme Court to which tribunal he has appealed.

Rea lEstate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Hugh MacRae and wife to J. B. King and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, on right-of-way of Tidewater Power Company, 33x236.2 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Rena Peterson, for ...00 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 165 feet north of Kidder street, 33x150 feet in size; Abner Brown Chessen and wife to Jessie D. Price, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on Wrightsville avenue, 265.53 feet east of First street, 66x236.2 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to Orin Johnson, for $475, lot in Carolina Place, on Woolcott avenue, 462 feet west of 20th street.

CONVENTIONS AT CHARLESTON

Joint Meeting Next Week of Y. M. C. A. of Carolinas and Men and Religion Forward Movement — The Programme

Indications are that Wilmington will be represented by a large and able delegation at the joint convention of the Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations and the Men and Religion Forward Movemeht, which will be held at Charleston, S. C., next week. The convention of the Men and Religion Forward Movement will begin next Sunday and continue through the Sunday following, while the Y. M. C. A. convention will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington association, will attend and probably others from the Y. M. C. A., and it is likely that the different churches and church organizations of the city will send representatives. Charleston people are making ample arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and all accredited representatives, whose registration fee is sent in by February 8th will be cared for. The Charleston committee of one hundred, in charge of arrangements, is sending out a cordial invitation not only to Y. M. C. A. workers but also to all the ministers of the two States, inviting them to bring from five to twenty laymen from each of their churches. The programme for the Y. M. C. A. convention has been announced. The addresses on the programme will be delivered by a team of six experts who are giving the whole Winter to this work.

The convention will assemble Tuesday morning, February 13th, at 9:30 o'clock with prayer and praise service, following which an address will be made by W. E. Biederwolf on "Prayer as an Agency of the Kingdom," and another on "The Need and Opportunity of Special Work for Men and Boys in the Modern Church" by a speaker to be announced. Then will follow an open conference on "Points of Weakness in Work for Men and Boys;" "Points of Strength in Work for Men and Boys." There will follow an address on "The Bible in Action" by F. S. Goodman, an an address on "The Boy," by R. A. Waite; presentation of literature, business session, report of inter-State committee, appointment of committees, adjournment.

The afternoon session convenes at 2:30 P. M. and will be featured by an addres by W. E. Biederwolf on "Individual Evangelism." At 5 o'clock what is known as institutes will be held in different churches of the city and consider different subjects as follows: Missions, St. Michael's P. E. church, R. F. LaFlamme; Bible study, St. Paul's church, F. S. Goodman; Boys' Work, St. Andrew's Lutheran church, R. A. Waite; Social Service, Grace P. E. Church, Charles Stelzle; Evangelism, Trinity M. E. church, W. E. Wiederwolf; Community Extension, Westminster Presbyterian church, A. M. Bruner.

Tuesday night a mass meeting for men will be held at Citadel Square Baptist church and a mass meeting for boys will be held at Bethel M. E. church. At both meetings there will be short addresses by experts.

Wednesday morning addresses will be delivered as follows: "The World Call of the Gospel," H. F. LaFlamme; "The Spiritual Value of Social Emphasis," Charles Stelzle; "Community Extension," A. M. Bruner; "The Cost of Christian Leadership," "Inter Church Responsibility," F. S. Goodman; "The Practical Application to the Individual," R. A. White. At 1:30 o'clock there will be an Inter-State Committee dinner meeting.

Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, a business session will be held. There will be report of committees, consideration of inter-State work, election of officers and invitation for next convention. At 5 o'clock institutes will be held as on Tuesday evening in different churches of the city, and at 6 o'clock there will be luncheon for student delegates at The Citadel.

Wednesday night there will be section conferences and platform meetings, following which the convention will formally adjourn. Thursday morning the Employed Officers' Conference will be held.

Tender Leaves Navy Yard

Yesterday's Charleston, S. C., News and Courier: "The light house tender Cypres has left the Navy Yard, where she has been undergoing repairs, and is again in her accustomed place off the Custom House wharf. Capt. Johnson, master of the Cypress, will probably sail for Frying Pan Shoals today. The vessel having been in the dock at the Navy Yard for repairs for some weeks, the work has been accumulating for the Cypress and she will probably be kept extremely busy for some time, visiting the various stations in the 6th district."

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INSTITUTE HELD YESTERDAY

Meeting of Farmers and Their Wives at Wrightsboro—Good Attendance and Much Interest Was Manifested

Under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture a joint farmers' and women's institute was held in the public school house on the Castle Haynes road, near Wrightsboro, yesterday morning. The meeting was conducted by Mr. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, Mrs. Hutt, Dr. Crisman, State veternarian, and Miss Jane Ward, of Raleigh, and considering the cold weather the attendance was very good. Much interest was displayed by the farmers and their wives and it is thought that the institutes will result in much good.

At the morning meeting Dr. Crisman spoke on suitable live stock for the farmer, laying especial stress upon the selection of cattle and horses for the farm. He was followed by Mr. Hutt, who spoke on fruit growing in Eastern North Carolina, recommending the growing of early apples for the Southern markets and early peaches for the Northern markets, on lands now occupied only by the unremunerative scrub pine.

At the women's meeting Mrs. Hutt discussed various topics relating to the rural home, referring to the prevention of disease, the nutritive values of foods, with special reference to food for the children, etc. Mrs. Jane Ward also made a most interesting and instructive address on the preparation and making of light bread. Miss Ward also judged the exhibits of bread and awarded the prize of $1 for the best loaf to Mrs. E. R. Herrington, of Route No. 1, Wilmington.

A joint meeting for both the men and women was held in the afternoon, which was opened by an address by Dr. Crisman on hog raising in Eastern North Carolina and its possibilities. Dr. Crisman also told of the method of making the serum for the prevention of hog cholera, which is now manufactured in the State laboratories and distributed wherever needed by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Hutt delivered an address on the growing of pecans in Eastern North Carolina, and urged especially that the seedling sorts be dispensed with and trees of grafted varieties be planted. Mr. Hutt believes that there is a great future for the pecan growing industry in this section of the State. The heavy demand for the nuts would make for good prices and the trees make splendid shade trees, in addition to proving good money makers. Many of the sandy lands in this section which have no clay bottom to make them suitable for farming and truck growing are adapted to the pecan, which tree has an enormous tap root and draws its nourishment through this from a great depth in the ground.

Dr. Crisman also gave a short talk on corn selection and judged the large number of specimens on exhibit. Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Route No. 1, Wilmington, was awarded the prize of $1 for the best five ears. Mr. Hutt stated last night the exhibits were larger in number than at any other institute in the series.

Mrs. Hutt gave a lecture on the benefit to be derived by the farmers' wives and daughters from the institutes and recommended that domestic science be taught in the public schools.

All of the addresses and lectures were very interesting as well as instructive, and they were listened to with the closest attention.

On the way back to the city the party visited the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Trask and was shown over the place. Mr. Hutt stated last night that the farm was one of the best he had ever seen, and he spoke in the highest terms of praise for Mr. Trask's methods.

Speaking of the section around Wrightsboro and Castle Haynes, Mr. Hutt stated last night that it is one of the best farming and trucking regions in this part of the State. The soil, he said, is an excellent loam with a clay subsoil, which makes it suitable for growing almost any kind of staple or truck product. The development along trucking lines, Mr. Hutt remarked, has been remarkable, and the country is fast taking on the appearance of a prosperous rural section.

Annual Meeting Tonight

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the Luther Memorial Building this evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be received of the past year's work, officers for the ensuing year elected and other important business will be transacted. All members of the congregation, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. N. Cole Here

Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church in this city, spent yesterday in the city a guest of his friend, ex-Mayor W. E. Springer. Rev. Mr. Cole on Sunday spoke in the interest of the orphanage at Raleigh and came to Wilmington yesterday morning to spend the day. He was most cordially greeted by a host of friends here.

Platt & Haar's Anniversary Sale will be the sale of the season. Starts Wednesday 9 A. M. Can you afford to miss it? **

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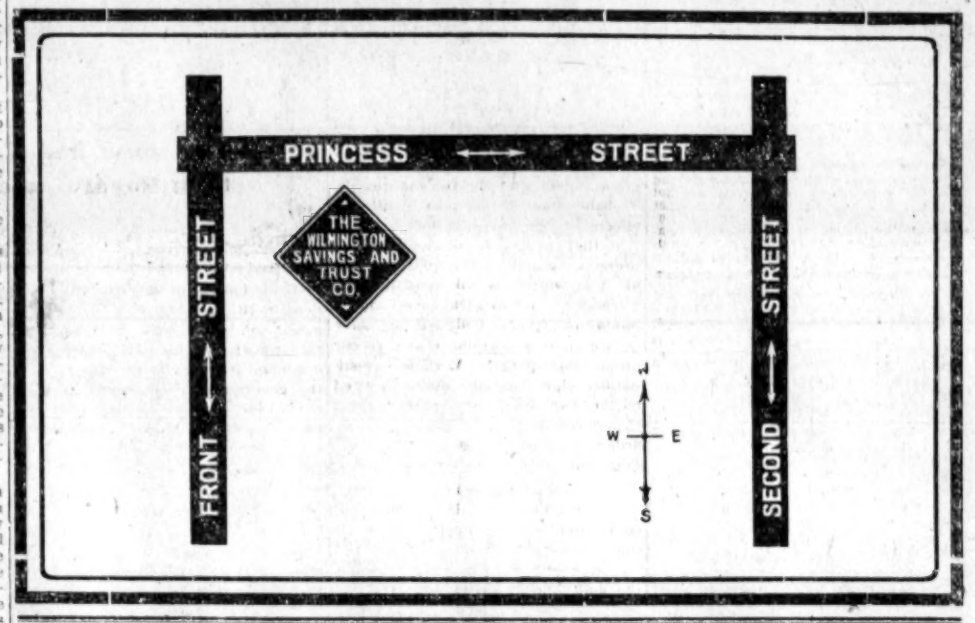

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$30.00 fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End sale price $22.50
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $18.50
9x12 feet Axminster Art Squares, in velvets and Brussell, worth $22.50, $17.50 and $15.00, Season End Sale, $16.00, $14.00 and $11.00
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$4.00 Axminster Rugs, full size, Season End Sale price.....$3.00
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$1.00 value ladies' Gowns, well made and trimmed, Season End Sale price 75c
$1.35 value Ladies' Gowns, and Skirts, Season End Sale price, only $1.00
$1.75 to $2.00 value of ladies' Gowns and Skirts, left from our White Sale, Season End Sale price $1.35
Boys' Night Shirts and Misses' Gowns, 65c values, Season End Sale price 48c

Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts.

Our recent purchase of nearly one thousand dollars worth of these garments enables us to sell them at this Season End Sale at a very low price.
$4.00 value black Taffeta Ladies' Underskirts, Season End Sale $2.25
Solid colored Messaline Underskirts, worth $4.00, Season End Sale price, only $2.25
$5.00 value in a flowered Messeline Underskirt, Season End Sale price only $3.50
Extra quality plain Messeline Underskirt, worth $6.00, Season End Sale price $3.50
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Extra size black Taffeta Underskirt, worth $5.00, Season End Sale price $3.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

All Winter Goods at one-half price.
A few Winter Ladies' Coat Suits at just one-half of the marked price.
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$30.00 Seal Plush Coat, Season End Sale price, only $15.00
$15.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $7.50
$10.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $5.00
One lot $5.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only....$2.50
One lot of Ladies' Tan Coats, semi-fitting and loose backs, worth from $6.00 to $15.00 each, Season End Sale price.....$2.50
Children's Coats at one-half regular selling price for this Season End Sale.

On account of the inclement weather during our White Sale, we offer attractive bargains in our White Goods Department, for our Season End Sale.
The Killarney Linen, 40inch wide, only 12c
Polvogt's Special Long Cloth, only $1.00
Lonsdale Cambric, any quantity, a yard 10c
$1.00 Linen Sheeting, 90-inch wide, Season End Sale price.....75c
Check Dimities, worth 15c a yard, Season End Sale price.....10c
32-inch, new Spring Dress Ginghams, Season End Sale price, per yard 10c
Anderson's Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inch, sold only by us per yard..15c
20c value Hemstitched, full size Pillow Case, Season End Sale price 12 1-2c
Sheets for this sale at 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents each.
Large bleached Bath Towels, 25c value, Season End Sale price, only, each 19c
75c Mercerized Napkins, Season End Sale price 59c
85c all-linen Bleached Table Damask, Season End Sale price, only, per yard 69c

Blankets and Comforts.

It will pay you to purchase these for next season at the prices we are offering them. You will find them in our Carpet Department at greatly reduced prices.

Season End Sale on Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats for ladies and children are offered you at one-half price.
$1.00 value in ladies' Silk Hose, black, tan and all evening shades, Season End Sale price only 50c

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Friend, of Rocky Mount, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Kelly.

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Mrs. N. A. Culbreth has returned to the city after visiting friends and relatives at Whiteville.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting at the rooms of the association this afternoon at 4 o'clock and a large attendance is desired.

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Mrs. M. L. Hardeman has been confined to her home, No. 310 Ann street, for several days on account of an attack of lagrippe. Friends will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Lavine Evans arrived last night from Wilmington, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. N. Evans, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferguson at their home on East Fifth street extension."

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The following is from Sunday's issue of The Spartanburg Herald: "Miss Lois Montgomery will leave shortly for Wilmington, N. C., where she will visit a former Hollins classmate, Miss Bessie Craig. Miss Nancy Anderson, of Charlotte, will be another attractive visitor. This charming trio will enjoy the reunion of school friends."

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The Dickens Eve reception to be given by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons at The Orton this afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 o'clock, promises to be a very enjoyable affair and to draw a large attendance. There will be a musical entertainment and several tableaux from the books of Chas. Dickens, and in addition delightful refreshments will be served. Candy and articles of fancy work will be on sale. No charge for admission will be made, but silver offerings will be gratefully received and will be devoted to carrying on the work of the Hospital Circle. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WILL OPEN DEPOSITIONS.

Lucama Diamonds Case Comes Up Thursday—Admiralty Matter.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Court for Eastern North Carolina, will be here Thursday for the purpose of opening the depositions in the case of the United States against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., known as the Lucama diamonds case, and for the purpose of considering other matters that may come before him. The depositions are expected to throw light upon the value of a quantity of diamonds, which were en route from Paris to Cuba and which were destroyed in a fire which burned the mail car in which they were being transmitted across the country, following the wrecking of the train at a point near Lucama. This was some six years ago.

The reading of the depositions should not take a great while, but if there is extended argument of counsel it is likely that court will be engaged for a day or two on this case. There will also be motions in a number of other civil matters and an admiralty matter set for hearing at that time is one of the tug Tormentor against the schooner James Davidson, an action for salvage for saving the vessel and her cargo of lumber near Southport on September 2nd last. Capt. Geo. V. Downey was master of the tug and he ayers that after towing the stranded schooner Penley to Southport and pulling on the schooner Valentine, which had stranded off the bar, but being unable to give any relief, he had started his tug on its way northward when he sighted the disabled schooner James Davidson, on the morning of September 2nd, within hearing distance of the whistling buoy, off the Knuckle of Frying Pan Shoals. The schooner, it is averred, was full of water, her rails being awash, her foremast was standing, but her main and mizzen masts were broken off and lying on deck. Her booms, bow, sprot, and jibboom were gone; she had no deck load, but her hold was full of Charleston pine. The crew, it is alleged, had abandoned the vessel, which was taken in tow by the tug Tormentor and conveyed to Southport, where it is at present. It is alleged that the schooner itself is worth $2,000 in its present condition and that the cargo is worth $5,500, making a total of $7,500. The libellant asked to be allowed whatever compensation the court deems right and just.

Harry N. Abercrombie and Jacob France, Esqs., of Baltimore, and John D. Bellamy & Son, of this city, represent the libellants, and Rountree & Carr and Robt. Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington, appear for the claimants.

WOOD'S SEEDS FOR 1912

Annual Catalogue of Old and Well-known Richmond House

The Star has with the compliments of Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, the well-known seedsmen of Richmond, Va., a copy of their annual catalogue for 1912, which is up to the usual high standard of this publication. At their Kenbrook and Williamson seed farms the firm has an area of nearly 2,000 acres, the larger part of which is devoted to the testing and growing of seed for the market. In both farm and vegetable seeds T. W. Wood & Sons have long enjoyed a trade all their own and the catalogue for 1912 contains much that is of interest to every grower. Copies may be had for the asking.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

Platt & Haar's Anniversary Sale will be the sale of the season. Starts Wednesday 9 A. M. Can you afford to miss it? **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. F. Covington, of Evergreen, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were A. H. Adams and J. M. Gray, of Raleigh.

—Messrs. J. A. and R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. E. C. Wooten, of the Progressive Farmer, published at Raleigh, spent Sunday in tre city.

—Dr. Chrisman, of the State Department of Agriculture, spent last night in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Chas. C. Smith, of Whiteville, and J. F. Joyce, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. J. Hall, of Masonville, Province of Quebec, Canada, has been here on a visit for the past two weeks, and is very much pleased with this city and vicinity.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. R. Newsom, Raleigh; E. E. Hulick, Charlotte; G. S. James, Hamlet; Leon B. Humphrey, Goldsboro; A. M. Cross and F. T. Brinkley, Winston-Salem; M. M. Marks, Newbern.

—Many friends were pleased to see Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brown out again yesterday afternoon after being confined to his home for a month on account of an attack of pneumonia. Although he is 81 years old he appears to be as hale and hearty as ever.

—Mr. John Wells, the popular young son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John M. Wells, of this city, underwent an operation in Richmond, Va., Sunday. Messages received in the city yesterday were to the effect that the young man was resting as easy as could be expected and that if he is strong enough he will be brought home Wednesday of this week. Friends will hope for his early restoration to health.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, C. C. Bland and R. D. White, Shallotte; C. R. and H. C. Cole, White Oak; J. P. Coston, Richland; J. W. Lancaster, Supply; J. K. Nicholson, Council; A. J. Leonard, Seaside; W. J. Richardson, Siller; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burton, Burgaw; W. J. Brown, Halisboro; A. L. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; W. B. Haskett, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tonight the Carolina Place car of the Tidewater Power Co., will make an extra trip, leaving Carolina Place at 12:30 A. M.

—Those who wish cards containing the numbers of the fire alarm boxes may obtain them by calling 1842, headquarters of the fire department, and the card will be delivered to them.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the City Hall. It is not expected that there will be anything of any special importance to be considered this afternoon.

—The Department of Water and Sewerage, through the superintendent, Mr. R. C. Cantwell, has given notice that water for building concrete sidewalks must be paid for by contractors and that all persons allowing contractors to take water from their service without written authority from the department will be held responsible for same to the department. The notice given applies to metered as well as unmetered services.

—Mr. H. W. Koelling, a student at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mr. W. H. Sprunt and conducted services Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He came here at the invitation of the committee of St. Andrew's Church, which is seeking an assistant pastor. It is expected that a call will be extended to some one for this position in the near future.

—Mayor Joseph D. Smith said yesterday that complaint had been received that boys have been making themselves very objectionable in the vicinity of Second and Castle streets recently and that the police had been notified to look out for and arrest them. The Mayor suggests that it would be well for parents having boys who play near the intersection of the streets named to caution their sons so that it will not be necessary for the police to interfere.

AFTER DELINQUENTS

Persons Due the City Taxes on Realty Notified to Pay Up

Notices bearing the signature of City Attorney Herbert McClammy were mailed from the office of the city clerk and treasurer yesterday to persons who are delinquent in the payment of taxes on their real estate. Probably 200 notices were sent out yesterday and others will be mailed from day to day. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, stated that there are probably 1,000 delinquents. It is not desired to bring suit against these persons, hence the notices are being sent out, but unless there is a prompt compliance with the request contained therein action will be taken in court. The amount is very small in some cases but in others amounts to a considerable sum.

To Break Up Disorder

Sheriff Cowan, Constable Savage and Deputies Kelly and Davis spent the entire day Sunday in touring over the roads of New Hanover county, in the Sheriff's automobile, with a view of observing conditions on the public roads of the county on the Sabbath. There has been considerable complaint to the Sheriff lately as to the disorderly conduct of crowds that collect along the roads on Sunday and spend the day in idleness. The county officers observed no disorder of any kind Sunday, though they kept a vigilant watch for it. It is the intention of the Sheriff to break up the disorder complained of and he will continue his efforts to ascertain who is responsible for it.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Claude Gore, Jr., the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, will be held at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from the residence of Mr. D. L. Gore, grandfather of the deceased, No. 604 Dock street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

Before an audience of large proportions and of about equal part in delight, the Carleton Sisters and associate players opened a week's engagement last night at the Academy. That is, it will be for a week, save tonight, when the company will give away to the well known colored attraction, the Smart Set.

The bill last night was "The Whirlpool," something entirely new to the Wilmington stage, therefore, more enjoyable, and it was given a fine presentation. Miss Hazel Carleton is an exceedingly clever actress and in the leading role scored a big hit. She was ably supported by her sister, Miss Daisy Carleton, who is also a charming actress, and the rest of the cast did splendid work. In fact, the company is pronounced one of the strongest that has played this city in the popular price class in years. Aside from the dramatic strength of the performance there was much pleasure afforded in a fine vaudeville bill, which transpired between acts.

Tonight the company gives away to the Smart Set, but will resume its engagement tomorrow, and tomorrow will offer two performances. At special matinee the beautiful drama, "Wife in Name Only" will be offered, while tomorrow night the well known play, "For Her Brother's Sake," will be presented. Each is new to Wilmington. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents. At night the ladies are to be given another treat, as ladies will be admitted free with the first 200 tickets sold at Plummer's. Seats are now on sale.

"Smart Set" Tonight.

If the latest musical comedy "The Mayor of New Town" which "The Smart Set" Company presents at the Academy fails to tickle the risibilities of local devotees of amusements it will be because folks in search of clean cut fun, melody and mirth have become too callous and critical. No production of its kind probably can boast of a collection of comedians, singers, dancers and capable performers such as this. Salem Tutt Whitney the star, has a reputation from coast to coast as one of the greatest laugh provokers on the stage. He has been provided this season with a vehicle that allows his acknowledged talents plenty of sway and in justice to him it must be said that he makes ample use of his opportunities. The supporting cast is strong and includes porting cast is strong and includes forty people besides having the services of such two sterling artists as J. Homer Tutt and Ethel Marshall. All the music is part and parcel of the entertainment, which means that there are no interpolated numbers. It is a high class show in every respect. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's

"The Cow and the Moon."

"The Cow and the Moon," which comes to the Academy next Monday night, is bound to be successful for two reasons alone. Founded on the Mother Goose Fables. It appeals strongly to the children, and, for like reason it has a deep heart interest to those whose weary feet are lagging along the way. For who does not love to be reminded in some attractive manner of the sweet times of childhood. While they are never to return again, we can enjoy their reproduction on the stage all the more for having once been real actors in just such a comedy. If from your troubled minds you'd have sorrow disappear and this weary world seem ever fair and bright, see "The Cow and the Moon" at the Academy next Monday night.

ed "Madame Sherry" Coming.

The extraordinary popularity of "Madame Sherry", which comes to the Academy Wednesday night of next week, February 14th, is undoubtedly due to the infectious melody. "Ev'ry Little Movement," so industriously employed from the rise of the curtain to its final fall. It is certainly tuneful, seductive, irresistible, and it is worked into the plot of the piece with some skill and builds up many a dancing effect. The dancing, too, is a large element of the production and is extremely attractive, although at times it is somewhat suggestive of the sensational. "The Birth of the Butterfly" in the first act, sung and danced by Yvonne and a number of young women, is very pretty and, in addition to the various dancing incidents suggested by "Ev'ry Little Movement," there is also an elaborate dance near the end of the second act used as a plot expedient. More dances in other acts and of various styles are provided by different characters.

The Bijou's Offering.

The Bijou is off on another big week. It made the start yesterday in most glorious manner, presenting a great bill, which was witnessed by large and delighted audiences. Today it will follow up this success with another big show, one that will teem with things enjoyable and unique. The music will be merry and fresh, and the films will be of the latest brand and the most expensive. Today's bill in the film line will be importantly featured by a superb triumvirate, so to designate it. In the lead will come a photoplay that will teach a big lesson. It is one of the best and most entertaining education films ever manufactured. It is entitled "Modern Weapons for Fighting Fire in New York City." This film lays stress on the fighting of fire along the river front. For that reason especially it will be of peculiar interest to the people of Wilmington. It shows all the apparatus and the working of the fire system of Gotham. It is a strikingly swell film and should not be missed.

No. 2 in the big trio is "Papa's Sweetheart," which has been aptly described as one of the dearest and tenderest films ever writtn. Papa thinks about marrying again, but finally decides to have only "Little Margaret", his little daughter, for his sweetheart.

No. 3 of these three great films is "Her Little Slipper." It deals with things in the South before the war, during the great strife and just after the close of the battle. It is a fine story, vividly told.

The Grand Theatre.

"For Memory's Sake," and "Unmerited Shame" are the topliners in moving pictures at The Grand Theatre today, while there will be still a third, a new song by Mr. Morgan and the always delightful music by the orchestra. "For Memory's Sake" is a strong dramatic offering and is its first presentation by the Essanay Company. Jim and Helen are lovers and until the small fortune of Helen and her family are swept away the future seems rosy-afe for the happy couple. Helen now refuses to accept Jim's proposal of marriage and secures employment on the stage. Fifteen years later, Jim's little sister, now grown to young womanhood, follows in the footsteps of her brother's sweetheart. By an odd coincidence they are employed in the same company. Not until Helen shields the girl from the insults of the stage manager, which results in their both being discharged, does she learn that Leone is Jim's sister. Leone then persuades Helen to return home with her where she meets Jim and consents to be his wife. "Unmerited Shame" is the story of a fisherman's daughter and stalwart tollers of the sea. Mr. Morgan will sing today, "The Ragtime Violin," which is the latest hit in New York. The theatre is cozy and comfortable and an hour or more may be spent most pleasantly any afternoon.

Lyceum Attraction February 23rd

Owing to circumstances over which the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau and the management of the Lyceum Course here had no control, the engagement of the Bostonia Sextette Club has been cancelled and while this is to be regretted the bureau has substituted the great Zoellner Quartette with Marion May, one of America's greatest contraltos. This change is rather fortunate as it will give holders of Lyceum Course tickets an opportunity to hear a much more expensive attraction for the same cost. This quartette has been touring Europe, where they appeared in almost every country in the old world and before the crown heads and the greatest musicians in the world and from all comes only the highest praise.

Joseph Zoellner, the father, the two sons, Joseph, Jr., and Ammandus, and Antoinette A., the daughter, were all born in Brooklyn, N. Y. The father had his musical education in Wuersburg and Aschaffenburg Bavaria; also studied with Theodore Jacoby and Lorenzen, pupils of Ferd. Davod a number of years. Mr. Zoellner took his children to Brussells to further their studies, where Antoinnette and Ammandus (violin) studied with Von Hecke, A. Zimmer, Caesar Thompson; and Joseph, Jr., (violinsellist and piano) studied with Jean Gerardy (cello) and Arthur De Greef and Joseph Wieniawski (piano); theory: Du Soleil and Pail Gilson. Their repertoire is very large and varied; quartettes, trios, sonates, original work for two violins and piano, violin and piano solos and with Miss Marion Mary, contralto, the people of Wilmington will have an opportunity to enjoy a musical treat seldom afforded. In addition to the regular course tickets 75 extra tickets will be sold at $1 each. These may be subscribed for at once by telephoning to Mr. Chas. Dashan or to W. R. Doshey & Co.'s. Because of the nature of the entertainment and the very great talent of the musicians, these tickets will probably be sold very rapidly.

The date for the entertainment is Friday night, February 23rd. The sixth and last number of the course is the Goodfellows' Singers, one of America's greatest vocal quartettes. They will appear on Monday night, March 4th. This is another great musical attraction, which is being anticipated by music lovers with feeling of great interest.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Wilmington Delegation Left Yesterday for Chattanooga.

Traveling in a special convention Pullman car, a number of prominent local Presbyterians left yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will attend the sessions of the second annual convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which convenes in that city this afternoon and continues in session a greater portion of the week. Others joined the Wilmington delegation en route.

Among those in the party leaving Wilmington were the following: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church; Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, W. C. Smith, Frank Brittain, Miss Murphy, Miss Ryda Jourolman, returned missionary from China, who is supported in her work by the First Presbyterian Church, and who has been here for several days on a visit. The Wilmington party expects to return Friday night or Saturday at noon.

The convention is the second to be held by the Southern Church and will be one of the greatest religious meetings ever held in Chattanooga. The programme contains the names of many prominent speakers. In this respect the convention has been very fortunate. Some of the speakers are Rev. James I. Vance, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. James I. Howe, Lexington, Va.; Rev. Dr. R. E. Vinson, Austin, Tex.; Rev. R. Hemphill, of Louisville; President G. W. Denny, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; W. S. McClanahan, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. W. T. Thompson, Lexington; Rev. R. O. Flinn, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, Atlanta; Rev. J. H. Preston, Kwangu, Korea; Dwight Sloan, Baltimore; Rev. Dr. D. Clay, Lilly, Richmond, Va., formerly of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. Motte Martin, of Leubo, Africa; Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Winston-Salem; Rev. J. Rockwell, Dr. Emerson Smith, Dr. Thornton Whaling and Dr. T. Jays, a famous Englishman, fromerly missionary to Africa, who is to head the Missionary Movement in Great Britain.

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GATHERING OF LUTHERANS

First General Convention of Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement at Salisbury—Wilmington Delegtaes to Go

Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, John H. Rehder and F. E. Hashagen as lay delegates from St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, as the official representative from his congregation, will leave tomorrow morning for Salisbury, where they will attend the first general convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church of the South, which convenes in that city Wednesday afternoon and continues in session through Friday. It will be one of the most notable gatherings ever held in the church and will be largely attended by Lutherans from all parts of the South.

Mr. Polvogt is one of the speakers, being on the programme to deliver an address Thursday afternoon on the subject, "Why Should Business Men be Interested in Missions?" Mr. Rehder is a member of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church, under whose auspices the convention is to be held. Rev. Dr. W. A. Synder, pastor of St. Paul's church, and one of the ablest ministers in the Lutheran Church in the South, expected to attend, but owing to illness in his family he will be unable to get away.

The programme for the opening day of the convention is as follows:

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Words of welcome, Gov. W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina.

Response, "Laymen and the World's Evangelization," Dr. George B. Cromer, Newberry, chairman of the executive committee.

"Significance of This Convention," Rev. R. L. Fritz, president Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C.

"Strengthening the Home Base for Advance in the Foreign Field," W. C. Stoever, president of the Lutned League of America, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Address (subject to be announced), Dr. Edward T. Horn, Philadelphia, Pa., president board of foreign missions of the general council of the missions and Christian ethics, Mt. Airy Theological Seminary.

"The Supreme Opportunity of This Generation," J. Henry Harms, president Newberry College, Newberry.

"Inspiration for Conquest," Dr. S P. Long, Mansfield, Ohio.

Probable Cause Found

John Sampson, colored, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. George Mote, a street car conductor. The asault is alleged to have occurred Saturday night, when the negro drew a knife on the street car man. Probable cause was found and Sampson was bound over to the Recorder's court under $50 bond, with Mr. C. C. Chadbourn as surety. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Household Economy

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Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

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DEATH OF MRS. L. N. REAVES.

Passed Away at Home of Son Last Night—Funeral Today.

Friends in the city and throughout Brunswick county will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucy N. Reaves, wife of the late Mr. F. G. Reaves, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. J. G. Reaves, No. 709 North Third street last night at 10 o'clock, following an illness of several months. For the past three weeks the condition of the deceased has been critical and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Reaves was in the 69th year of her age. She had been married twice, first to Mr. Jno. J. Willitts, of Brunswick county, and then to Mr. F. G. Reaves, of this city. By the first marriage no children survive, but by the second, one son, Mr. J. G. Reaves, of this city, survives. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. The deceased was a woman of noble Christian character and kindly disposition. She was a devoted member of the Brooklyn Baptist Church and always took deep interest in church work.

A short funeral service will be held from the residence, No. 709 North Third street, this morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, following which the remains will be carried on the steamer Wilmington to Funston, Brunswick county, where the interment will be made in the family burying ground. The services at Funston will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Bryson.

Two Fires Yesterday.

The fire department had a busy time on Ann street yesterday afternoon, being called out twice within an hour. The first alarm came in at 3:12 o'clock from box 36. The blaze was in a wood shed at No. 607 Ann street, the residence of Mr. Geo. Grotgen, and had started as a result of children playing with matches. The wood shed was destroyed and the side of the residence was blistered by the heat, the total damage amounting to about $100. At 3:55 P. M., the department was called out by a telephone alarm from the residence of Mr. W. F. Richter, No. 609 Ann street, which had ignited from a spark from the other fire. The damage here amounted to only about $15.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Two coaches of a northbound Big Four train went into the ditch at Myers station, four miles west of London, Ohio, late today. Early reports say that at least a half dozen injured are being sent to Columbus. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOSES A FEW POINTS

The Market Was Nervous and Unsettled, With Prices Ruling Lower —Close Was Steady With Small Loss

New York, Feb. 5.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled today with prices ruling lower, under less bullish reports from Southern spot markets, talk of big private ginning returns and bearish Liverpool cables. The close was steady but last prices showed a net loss of from 9 to 14 points.

The opening was barely steady, at a decline of 3@9 points, and during the first few minutes active months sold off to a net decline of from 10 to 12 points, under heavy over-Sunday selling orders, in sympathy with easier cables and on reports of increased Southern spot offerings. There appeared to be no support from bulls, but neither was there any selling of consequence by the South, and after the first flurry of liquidation or realizing and local bear pressure had spent itself the market steadied to within 4 or 5 points of Saturday closing figures, on covering by early sellers and a little trade buying. This large was followed by renewed weakness in the afternoon, owing possibly to rumors that returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated 15,250,000 bales ginned to February 1, combined with talk of easier Southern spots, and the market during the middle of the afternoon sold about 14 to 17 points net lower, or into new low ground for the day. Closing prices were 4 to 5 points up from the lowest on covering and, while taking the day as a whole, there appeared to have been rather a noticeable absence of support from former prominent buyers, selling on the decline was held in check to some extent by the absence of pressure from Southern sources. Private cables from Liverpool reported American selling orders and said that both the trade and speculative short interest had been greatly reduced, while reports were received from Russia that there was little likelihood of any increase in import duties, rumors regarding which had been bullishly construed here last week.

Receipts at the ports today, 57,633, against 60,130 last week, and 21,715 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,177, against 5,006 last year, and at Houston, 16,641, against 9,234 last year, and at Galveston, 12,781, against 7,850 last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.90; do. gulf, 10.15. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.18	10.20	10.12	10.17
Feb	9.67	9.60	9.58	9.60
Mar	9.64	9.75	9.64	9.69
Apr	....	9.74	9.73	9.78
May	9.85	9.90	9.75	9.85
June	....	....	....	9.80
July	9.98	10.02	9.90	9.96
Aug	10.00	10.04	9.93	9.98
Sept	10.06	10.07	10.00	10.02
Oct	10.09	10.13	10.02	10.05
Nov	10.13	10.13	10.07	10.10
Dec	10.16	10.19	10.08	10.14

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 12,781; gross receipts, 12,781; sales, 1,045; stock, 394,900; Great Britain, 3,688; France, 23,291; continent, 5,987.

New Orleans—Easier, 10; net receipts, 4,177; gross receipts, 4,177; sales, 3,775; stock, 271,294.

Mobile—Net receipts, 858; gross receipts, 858; stock, 73,555.

Savannah—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 11,515; gross receipts, 11,515; sales, 3,400; stock, 22,094; Great Britain, 6,041; continent, 22,081; coastwise, 3,475.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts, 1,708; gross receipts, 1,708; sales, 200; stock, 45,742; coastwise, 1,069.

Wilmington—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 2,877; gross receipts, 2,877; stock, 26,572; coastwise, 5.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 3,340; gross receipts, 3,340; sales, 695; stock, 56,654; Great Britain, 500; coastwise, 3,707.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10; net receipts, 386; stock, 10,141; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 3,761.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts, 9,268; stock, 187,500; France, 50; continent, 5,579; coastwise, 3,005.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts, 49; gross receipts, 803; stock, 12,083; Great Britain, 1,868.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 657; stock, 3,562.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,105.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,100; gross receipts, 4,109; stock, 34,172; Great Britain, 22,428.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 10,550; gross receipts, 10,550; continent, 10,550.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 551; gross receipts, 551; coastwise, 351.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 5,068; gross receipts, 5,068; Japan, 5,068.

Total today at all ports—Net, 57,633; Great Britain, 34,785; France, 50; continent, 6,301; Japan, 5,068; stock, 1,346,126.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 108,504; Great Britain, 50,435; France, 50; continent, 100,290; Japan, 5,068.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,937,025; Great Britain, 2,815,519; France, 847,392; continent, 2,926,753; Japan, 298,388; Mexico, 4,597.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 16,641; gross receipts, 16,641; shipments, 14,068; sales, 1,180; stock, 179,333.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,559; gross receipts, 1,559; shipments, 2,312; sales, 911; stock, 88,709.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 3,181; gross receipts, 5,260; shipments, 6,660; sales, 1,950; stock, 134,133.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 308; gross receipts, 1,146; shipments, 1,038; sales, 140; stock, 25,453.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,027; gross receipts, 2,027; shipments, 2,877; stock, 11,605.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅞; net receipts, 978; gross receipts, 978; shipments, 589; stock, 343.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,704; gross receipts, 27,627; shipments, 27,544; sales, 4,190; stock, 493,778.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Unlooked for heaviness in receipts at the leading primary centers carried the wheat market today down gradually. The close was ½ to ¾ lower than Saturday. Corn finished ¾ to ⅞@1c down; oats, off ⅝@⅞, and hog products at 2½ to 12½c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.02½; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, hard, 1.03½@1.03½; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.15; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.10; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.08; No. 4, Spring, 92@1.02; velvet chaff, 92@1.07; durum, 92@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 65@65¼; No. 3, white, 65¼@65¾; No. 3, yellow, 65¼@65½; No. 4, 63@64; No. 4, white, 63¾@63½; No. 4, yellow, 63@64.

Oats—No. 2, 52@52¼; No. 2, white, 53@53½; No. 3, 51½@51⅝; No. 3, white, 52@53½; No. 4, white, 46@51½; standard, 52½@53.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	1.03⅝	1.03⅝
July	98	98	96⅞	97
Sept	95⅛	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Corn:				
July	68½	68½	67⅝	67⅞
July	68½	68½	67⅝	67⅞
Sept	68⅝	68⅝	67⅞	68
Oats:				
May	53	53	52⅛	52⅛
July	49	49	47⅝	47⅝
Sept	42⅝	42⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.40	16.40	16.22½	16.22½
July	16.57½	16.57½	16.45	16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.40	9.45	9.37½	9.37½
July	9.35	9.35	9.50	9.50
Sept	9.67½	9.67½	9.65	9.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.85	8.85	8.77½	8.77½
July	8.87½	8.90	8.80	8.80
Sept	9.00	9.00	8.92½	8.92½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Deep Bottom, J. W. Brooks.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Valetta (Br.), 1,937 tons, Killea, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilister (Br.), 1,703 tons, Eggert, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brina F Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; **in distress.**

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,253 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—524 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Total—2,877 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total Last Year—973 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 109 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, irregular. No. 2, red, 1.03, elevator, export basis, and 1.05½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.22½ f.o.b. afloat. Options, ½c. net lower. May, 1.07 11-16; July, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 73c., f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady, at a net decline of 10@15 points; spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild coffee, Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Firmer.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early, on the cold weather South, which is checking the movement, and local speculative demand, but in the afternoon the list turned easy, under rather liberal February tenders, poor demand for the actual oil and scattered selling by disappointed longs. February closed unchanged and other months generally 2 to 3 points higher. February, 5.45 @5.46; March, 5.55@5.56; April, 5.58@5.60; May, 5.44@5.60; June, 5.66@5.69. Prime crude, 454 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 5.45 bid. Prime Winter yellow, 5.10@5.35. Prime Summer white, 5.65@5.99.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.85.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	30
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 13 barrels spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin; 109 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9⅝.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts same day last year, 13 casks 973 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged to 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.41; good middling, 6.03; middling, 5.77; low middling, 5.47; good ordinary, 5.49; ordinary, 4.83.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,300 American.

Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 5,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. February, 5.50; February and March, 5.49½; March and April, 5.51½; April and May, 5.53½; May and June, 5.55; June and July, 5.55½; July and August, 5.54½; August and September, 5.52½; September and October, 5.49½; October and November, 5.47½; November and December, 5.46½; December and January, 5.46½; January and February, 5.46½; February and March, 5.47½.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock; Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Supnish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

STOCK MARKET WAS LISTLESS

After an Irregular Movement at Opening Stocks Became Dull and Prices Ruled Near Saturday's Close

New York, Feb. 5.—After a narrow, irregular movement in the early part of the day the stock market became dull on a level not far removed from Saturday's close. Trading was too listless thereafter to affect prices materially. Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel reacted a point or so, but losses were soon made up, and at the end of the day changes in most cases were nominal.

A few of the less active issues moved more widely than the standard stocks. Some tobacco issues were weak. American Tobacco dropped 7⅞ and American Snuff 6⅝. Distillers Securities stock lost 3¼ and the bonds 2½. Missouri Pacific's December showing of a gain of $491,000 in operating income advanced the quotation a point. Illinois Central showed no effect of the decrease in net revenue in December of $79,000. Another shipment of $2,000,000 gold bars to Paris was arranged, bringing up the total on this movement to $4,000,000. Owing to the surplus of idle funds here, the movement was of no effect upon the market.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,718,000. United States 3s advanced ⅝c. on call. Total sales for the day, 284,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Agricultural	39⅛
American Beet Sugar	55
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	50⅛
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	32½
American Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	130½
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅛
Atchison	103¾
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	134½
Baltimore and Ohio	102¾
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	18⅛
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	335
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¼
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	140⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104
C., C., C. and St. Louis	94½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅞
Colorado and Southern	46
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	28
Erie	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	38½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	156½
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	35⅞
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	20¼
International Paper	10
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61½
Lacledе Gas	100½
Louisville and Nashville	150½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	147½
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33⅞
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario and West	30⅛
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	77
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	106⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	28
Reading	156⅛
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	38⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	30½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and West	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	31½
Union Pacific	162⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	94⅞
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd., ex. div	108¼
Utah Copper	34¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	12
Western Maryland	58¼
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	82½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¾; sales, 85; receipts, 230; shipments, 90; stocks, 28,528.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 9,40; receipts, 1,114; shipments, 1,181; stocks, 109,214. Quote: B, D and E, 6.60; F, 6.65; G, 6.67½; H and I, 6.70; K, 7.03; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B and D, 6.50@6.60; E, 6.55@6.60; F and G, 6.67½; H, 6.70; I, 7.00; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50¼.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¾ per cent., and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty day bills, and at 4.7845 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 58¼; Mexican dollars, 48.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—The cotton goods market is firmer, and mail orders received during the day were substantially larger than a week ago. Yarns are firm, burlaps have advanced. Jobbers reported a good house trade during the afternoon.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 6, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 21 degrees; at 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 20 degrees; mean, 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; for the month, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate north winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 6.

Sun rises	7:05 A. M.
Sun sets	5:47 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport	10:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:38 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 5, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	14	.0
Asheville	clear	28	6	.0
Atlanta	clear	34	12	.0
Augusta	clear	44	20	.0
Birmingham	clear	40	14	.0
Boston	clear	30	12	.0
Charleston	clear	46	26	.0
Charlotte	clear	38	16	.0
Chicago	clear	20	4	.0
Galveston	clear	42	28	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	44	28	.0
Memphis	clear	36	18	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	42	24	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	28	20	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	40	28	.0
New York	clear	24	8	.0
Palestine	clear	44	20	.0
Oklahoma	clear	42	18	.0
Pittsburg	clear	12	0	.0
Raleigh	clear	34	14	.0
Savannah	clear	46	26	.0
Shreveport	clear	44	18	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	16	12	.0
Washington	clear	20	8	.0

FIRE AT GOLDSBORO.

Home Partially Demolished—Tigers Inactive—E. C. Baseball.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—Fire this afternoon caught from a defective flue partly demolished the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Casteen, on William street, south. Through the aid of kind neighbors the household goods were safely removed.

Members of the Anti-Saloon League of this city are very much pleased with the way other towns are working to destroy the blind tiger joints, and there is much rejoicing here over the successful raids made recently, and it is rumored that there are several private detectives in Goldsboro who are quietly going the rounds of the city looking for dispensers of old "John Barley Corn", but so far no arrests have been made; in fact, the "tigers here have been frightened at the recent sensations in other towns over "tigerism" and things are as dry in this city as a chip.

Though arrangements have not yet been completed whereas Eastern Carolina will have baseball during the coming season, the prospects are now very bright, and the baseball dope from other towns is very encouraging.

Men prominent in every walk of life in Goldsboro have informed this correspondent that they will aid in every way the movement to secure baseball for Eastern Carolina, during the season of 1912, and suggest that a mass meeting be called in the other towns wanting baseball which is the only proper way in getting equipped for supporting a professional baseball club.

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This year we have an unusually large amount of Winter Goods left on hand; consequently, we are making a greater reduction than we ever before have made.

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All kinds of Underwear for Man, Woman and Child. Ready-to-Wear Garments of Every Kind. Shoes, Trunks, Matting, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, All Sorts of Notions and House Furnishing Goods, and all cut to such extremely Low Prices as to make them Regular BARGAIN GEMS.

Everything will be marked and tagged, and you can be your own judge as to the Richness of the Bargains offered.

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STENOGRAPHER DISCHARGED.

Blumenberg Reiterated That Sheridan's Notes Were Faked.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Discharged as official stenographer of the Senate Lorimer committee and awaiting further possible punishment for alleged contempt, Milton W. Blumenberg today took the witness stand before the committee to tell why he branded as "manufactured" the stenographic report by J. E. Sheridan of alleged phonograph admissions by Charles McGowan. Statements made Saturday night before the committee that the notes were "faked", were repeated under oath.

Th tense situation into which the investigation has been unexpectedly shunted, resulted in sharp and almost bitter passages between counsel and members of the committee.

Blumenberg's discharge came after his refusal to explain his conduct Saturday night in ordering his stenographer to quit reporting the proceedings. Resolutions were adopted looking to his punishment at once for alleged contempt and the committee attorneys began a search for precedents to bring Blumenberg before the bar of the Senate.

The testimony of J. E. Sheridan, the 19-year-old stenographer of the Burns detective agency, was then completed. The witness declared his notes were genuine. He reiterated that he had not attempted to report all that came over the phonographic apparatus from the room in which detectives were talking to McGowan, but that he took only what he deemed material. A willingness to submit to any test of speed was expressed. His now famous note book was turned over to the committee.

The committee has summoned a number of stenographers to testify, and is considering a number of tests to determine the issue. Blumenberg's examination will be continued tomorrow.

PROGRESSIVES IN STATE.

Roosevelt Republicans Called to Meet in Asheville—Sunday Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—It is now evident that there is to be a hard fight between the two factions of the Republican party in North Carolina. It has been known for months that there is a strong sentiment here against the re-nomination of President Taft, and which favors the nomination of Roosevelt. This sentiment has just crystallized in the shape of a call by some of the leading Republicans for a mass meeting of Republicans which is to be held for the purpose of organizing a "Roosevelt Club". The announcement follows:

"A mass meeting of the Republicans of Buncombe county will be held at the Court House in Asheville on Saturday, February 10th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Roosevelt Club. All Republicans are urged to attend." It is signed by J. B. Sumner, V. S. Lusk, H. B. Vorhies, J. F. Barrett, A. T. Pritchard, Vonno Gudger and F. S. Kennett.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock the fire department was called to the Victoria section of the city, where the barn of S. Sternberg was on fire. By the time the men and wagons had reached the scene the flames had gained such headway by reason of the inflammable contents of the barn that the whole building was entirely destroyed, with most of the contents, including a new touring car that had only been run one time, a horse said to be worth over $500, a fine colt, 900 bushels of corn, some hay and a buggy. It is stated that only a small amount of insurance was on the building.

TENNIS PLAYER KILLED.

Miss Elsie Little Struck by Train at Pinehurst, N. C.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 4.—Miss Elsie Little, the noted New York tennis player, was struck and instantly killed by a train late last night. She had walked to the station with a party of friends in advance of the regular bus and was examining her baggage, which was piled up near the track awaiting the arrival of the train.

Apparently for some reason unknown she started to cross the track just ahead of an engine and two cars which were backing in. Apparently Miss Little was unconscious of its approach. Some one shouted a warning to her. She hesitated, and before her companions could help her she was beneath the wheels.

When Miss Little arrived for the tennis tournament early last week she was suffering from ear trouble as a result of a cold, which affected her hearing and it is said confused her not only as to sound, but its definite location. For this reason she did not participate in the women's singles of the tournament and when she left for the station last night, as a precautionary measure, she had stuffed cotton in her ears. This condition would seem to be the most satisfactory explanation of the sad accident. Coming late at night, news of the accident was not generally known until this morning.

The body, accompanied by Mr. Raymond Little and a party of friends, was taken North this morning.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years. 50.

Call at Solky's 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, and inspect line of fine tailoring from Strouse & Brothers. Expert cutter to take measures. **

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J. M. Solky & Co.—Slashed and Cut.
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Wanted—Boys.
Wanted—Clerk.
Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Cottage.
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C. H. Bornemann—Valentines.
Moler Barber College—Wanted.
C. H. Bornemann—Loaf Sugar.

NEW GERMAN ENGINE

Latest Dreadnaught May Be Rendered Obselete

London, Feb. 5.—The British admiralty has received news from a reliable source that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by German experts, which, if it fulfills the expectations of its designers, should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the British, as well as other navies of the world.

A prominent engineer who has learned of the main details of this engine, which its designers have endeavored to keep secret, said to the Associated Press:

"I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines which would make the latest dreadnaught obsolete and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it could carry greatly increased, or the vulnerability much diminished."

During the last three or four years a great resolution has been in progress in perfecting the reliability, performance of duty and economy of this type of engine. The principal problems have been:

To obtain perfect combustion, to enlarge the sylinder units, to make the explosion transpire on both sides of the piston.

Germany has led in the study and evolution of this engine, and is far in advance of other countries. The internal details of such an engine are easily kept secret and the perfection of a successful counter design by any other nation would necessarily require a long period of experiments. It appears to the scientific men who know of this work by the German engineers that the German navy may have a profound advantage over its rivals in this engine, which apparently is nearly ready for use. No other navy, it is believed, has advanced nearly so far in work upon internal combustion engines.

THE SNEED TRIAL.

Boyce Was Given No Warning When He Was Shot.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5. — The prosecution in the trial of J. B. Sneed, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, this afternoon attacked the contention of the defense that the meeting of the two men in the lobby of a local hotel, when Sneed shot Boyce to death, was accidental. Ireland Hampton, a former attorney, who was a witness for the State, testified that before the shooting he saw Sneed peering through the front window of the hotel lobby. So far as he heard or saw, the witness testified, Sneed gave Boyce no warning of his intention to shoot. Other witnesses testified that Boyce attempted to run, but fell when Sneed opened fire.

T. N. Herring, of Plano, Texas, a traveling salesman, swore that as Sneed entered the hotel lobby some one, he could not say who, exclaimed "There the d— —— —— comes now." Herring, on cross-examination, admitted that he was a friend of Sneed's relatives.

Before court adjourned this afternoon, Judge Swayne advised women to remain away from the hearing tomorrow, because of the nature of the testimony anticipated.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.

Josephus Daniels Made Chairman of Democratic Press Committee.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and all but three members of the committee on arrangements for the Democratic National Convention to be held in Baltimore in June, spent the greater part of today here in conference relating to convention matters.

The architect's plans for altering the Fifth Regiment armory were approved with some minor changes.

The preparations that are being made for accommodating visitors and the scale of prices presented to the committee were approved.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, himself a newspaper editor, was made chairman of the press committee. He appointed J. D. Preston, superintendent of the United States Senate press gallery, and Charles Albert, chairman of the standing committee of the Senate and House press galleries, as assistants.

SOLID FOR TAFT.

Action of Norfolk Republicans Ensures Delegataion to Him.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—Republicans of Norfolk city and Norfolk county tonight adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of President Taft for the 1912 Presidential nomination.

The action of the city and county Republicans means that the Second District Convention will name two Taft delegates at large to the National Convention, and taken together with Taft resolutions adopted elsewhere in the State, practically ensures to Taft a solid delegation from Virginia.

Natioal Committeeman Alvah H Martin was also endorsed for re-election.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

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IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the Business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, we invite their business.

The Southern National Bank

AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Rev. R. L. Davis Served With Subpoenas in Charlotte Sunday.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 5.—Special machinery created for the enforcement of the prohibition law was invoked when three writs of capias ad testificandum were served last night by a Charlotte police sergeant on Rev. R. L. Davis, of Wilson, secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

This action followed the public exhibition by Dr. Davis of eight pint bottles of whiskey, which he claimed were purchased illegally in Charlotte, three from as many drug stores and five from different clubs.

Mr. Davis sprung his sensation at a union church meeting of all the local churches at the auditorium to hear John G. Woolley, former candidate for President on the prohibition ticket, deliver a temperance lecture.

Preceding Mr. Woolley, Mr. Davis exhibited the whiskey and stated that it was bought Saturday by a citizen of Mecklenburg county.

Recorder D. B. Smith, of the city, was in the house at the time, and after taking down Mr. Davis' remarks he left the house, went to the City Hall and had the papers issued.

Three policemen awaited Mr. Davis after the meeting adjourned and he was escorted to police headquarters, where he gave the name of the purchaser and the places from which the alleged purchases were made. Some of the most prominent clubs and drug firms in the city were among the number.

The trials were set for February 15th, when Mr. Davis and Mr. Woolley will have completed their tour of the State, Mr. Davis having been personally recognized for his appearance.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Woolley left this morning for Shelby.

The hearing of the matter which has resulted from the declaration of Mr. Davis is set for February 15. The liquor which Mr. Davis exhibited was secured, he declared, by a Mecklenburg man, whose name he would not give out, except to the authorities. The result of the procedure which has been instituted will be watched with keenest interest.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED

Secretary of State Busy—Law Enforcement in Raleigh—Supreme Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Murphy Overall Co., of Murphy, Cherokee county, received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. L. Smathers, E. J. Darnell and others. Other charters are to the Watson Pharmacy Co., of Southport, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,500 subscribed by D. I. Watson, A. J. Rollins and J. B. Berg for drug and general mercantile business; the Parkton Pharmacy, Inc., Parkton, Robeson county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by H. C. Jones, T. W. Thompson, D. S. Currie and E. B. Daniel.

It is definitely decided to hold a big law enforcement rally of the citizenship of Raleigh Thursday night. A programme of special interest is being planned. There seems to be some confusion about just what the aldermen of the city did last Friday night as to setting aside a fund for working up cases against blind tigers. What they did was to adopt a motion to the effect that the provision of a fund of $500 asked for by the police commission, go over to the March meeting when the amount should be included in the 1912 budget to be made up in March.

The North Carolina Supreme Court convened today with 51 applicants in line for the examination as candidates for license to practice law. Platt D. Walker and the examinations were in the court room where special tables were provided, with Judge Walker in charge of the examination. The court will tomorrow call the first dictrict appeals for argument.

BURGLARS CONVICTED.

Attempted to Rob Bank—One Convicted in North Carolina.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Petro Valensk, alias "Lawrence Billy," or "Black Billy"; Charles Adams, alias "Frank Allen," and James L. Hill, alias "Providence Slim", entered pleas of guilty to burglary in the third degree here today for having attempted to rob the bank at Greene on the night of November 27th, 1911. Valensk and Adams were sentenced to nine years and six months each, and Hill to not less than one year and not more than four years and six months in Auburn prison.

The men succeeded in blowing open the door to the bank vault, but were frightened away before they obtained any money. Later they were captured at Port Crane. Valensk, under the name of "James Lang," was convicted of burglary in North Carolina and South Carolina. Adams under the name of "Charles Rogers" was convicted of burglary in South Carolina in 1903.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate today agreed to vote on the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France on the legislative day of March 5th. This time will include action on all amendments to the treaties or to the resolution of ratification. The agreement was made after a brief discussion following Senator Lodge's renewed move to fix a date.

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MRS. HAINS MARRIED

Was Central Figure in Army Tragedy Four Years Ago

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Claudia Libbey Haines, who was the central figure in the army tragedy of some four years ago, which resulted in the murder of William E. Annis, by her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, was married tonight at the home of her parents in Milton, to Reginald Fairbo: Bolles, a Boston artist.

Captain Hains obtained a divorce from his wife two years ago, naming Annis as co-respondent. The divorce was not contested. Mrs. Hains returned to Boston to live with her parents.

At the ceremony tonight the only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Libbey, parents of the bride, and Matthew Bolles, of New York, brother of the groom.

Bolles is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1900 and has a considerable reputation as an illustrator.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ONE POUND JAR COCOA, 40c.; 3 cans Campbell's soups, 25c.; 3 nice mackerel, 25c.; mince meat, 10c. lb.; 3 qts. whole rice, 25c.; 'phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe6-1t*

APPLES, 40c. peck; 6 lbs. starch, 25c.; butterine, 25c. lb.; 2 pkgs. shredded wheat, 25c.; 3 pkgs. McAllister's bird seed, 25c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe6-1t*

THREE POUNDS leaf sugar, 25c.; Kingan's boneless bacon, 20c. lb.; table butter, 40c. lb.; pork sausage, 15c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. fe6-1t*

VALENTINES, 5c. doz.; post cards, 1c.; hearts, 5c. doz. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe6-1t*

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FOR RENT—A new five-room cottage, near car line at Sea Gate, N. C. Apply at once at Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. fe6-3t

LOST—Between Eighth and Orange and Front and Castle streets, silver mesh handbag, containing $15 and visiting cards. Reward, if returned to Mrs. J. W. Orrell, 616 South Front street. fe6-1t*

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HAVE YOU BEEN TO AUDUBON? If not, let me take you. My automobile is at your disposal any time you wish to go. Just a few beautiful lots unsold. Ten dollars down and ten dollars per month, is all you have to pay. Buy now. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe4-5t

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, Maxwell 5-passenger touring car; 4 cylinder, 30-horse-power; in A-1 condition. Just been repainted. For further information, see H. L. Fennell, 129 Market street. fe4-6t

WANTED—By an import china house, energetic man to handle line on commission basis. Good opportunity for party wanting side line. Goods sold by illustrations. Have also an opening on salary basis for capable man with established trade. Address with references, J. R. Co., 32 S. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. fe4-3t*

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WANTED—Good man to handle line of Ciders and Vinegars. Exclusive territory and high grade goods. Liberal commissions, weekly settlements. Exclusively or side line. References required. Redlands Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. fe4-3t*

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ROOMERS WANTED—One block from Front street, near business section; all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1707. fe4-6t*

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ANNUAL MEETING—Seamen's Friend Society will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 3 P. M., at Seamen's Home. Members and trustees are urged to be present. Jas. I. Metts, Pres.; T. P. Wood, Sec. fe3-3t

DRESSED POULTRY—Dressed poultry. We have it today. The very finest dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. Also supply of beef, veal, lamb and pork, unexcelled in city. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. fe3-tf

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THE EASIEST WAY TO SAVE $1,000.00 is to take ten shares of stock in the Rural Building & Loan Association. You will never miss the amount you save. Only $2.50 per week. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1912. fe1-5t

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Water for building concrete sidewalks must be paid for by contractors.

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This notice applies to metered as well as unmetered services.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE
R. C. Cantwell, Supt.
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Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Whitlock leaves at 12 noon, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Town Creek, as usual.

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